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## Jordan's Crown Prince

# S. must accept broader peace move

By Otto C. Doelling  
MAN, June 3 (AP) — Jordan's Prince Hassan believes the United States must accept a new, broader East peace initiative if the Camp David process fails to produce a generally acceptable solution to the Palestinian problem next January.



Crown Prince Hassan of Jordan

ing note of President Jimmy Carter's veto to any United Nations-backed initiative, the crown prince criticized the Camp David process as "monopolized" peace efforts to the detriment of stability in this volatile region.

ing an exclusive, one-hour interview he Associated Press at the royal in Amman, Hassan held out little hope that King Hussein's forthcoming visit to Washington would bridge Jordan's position to peace talks as they now are.

Hussein plans to go to Washington in 1981 for his first talks with Carter in one-half year. In the interim, the States has tried unsuccessfully to get the Arab ally to join Egypt in talks with Israel.

April were scrubbed when the h discovered that Egyptian President Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Begin also would be going to Washington at about the same time. Hussein to avoid any suggestion that he had changed his objections to the peace

ions between Washington and have fallen to a low ebb because of the United States' intransigence and Begin's refusal to accept Israeli settlements on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in Jerusalem.

33-year-old Hassan, the king's brother, was serving as regent of Jordan while Hussein was on a private visit to England. He spoke in English, expressing each response in a deep voice which is an echo of his brother's

boarded crown prince expressed his Hussein's discussions with Carter about "a positive discussion of the issues" which have arisen in the Camp David process.

has publicly welcomed a West-European initiative toward Middle East peace, saying it is moving away from the Camp David process toward a broader forum, the U.N. Security Council.

Egyptian-Israeli peace talks as added justification for their opposition to them.

Hassan maintains that Jordan and the United States differ on the approach to peace while agreeing "on the need for territorial exchange" between the Arabs and Israelis and "on the need for achieving recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestinians."

Carter has backed away from an earlier endorsement of a Palestinian homeland and has refused direct dealings with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

"I find it difficult to see how the Palestinian question can be discussed without inclusion of the Palestinians," Hassan said.

Referring to Israel's proposal to grant only a limited form of autonomy to the people, but not the land, of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Hassan said, "I do not see that, given the present limitations, that either Jordan or the West Bankers or the PLO regard a Transjordanian Bantustan autonomy as a stepping stone toward a comprehensive peace."

"Transjordan is an autonomous black homeland created by South Africa as part of a program of racial-territorial separation. Such territories, collectively known as Bantustans, are not recognized by most other nations."

Jordan's position has been that, following a negotiated Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, the people living in the area should vote to decide whether they want to return to the king-

dom, form a federation with Jordan or gain complete independence.

Whatever the outcome of such a referendum, Hassan said he expects the West Bank to retain social, economic and political links with Jordan. Discussing U.S.-Jordan differences over the Camp David accords, Hassan said: "We do not expect the United States to repudiate what it seems as gains in terms of peace between Egypt and Israel or the achievement of Israeli withdrawal from Sinai. Yet, at the same time, if no progress is expected in the period between (now) and January on the autonomy, we do expect American statesmanship to countenance an initiative which could highlight positive developments, such as arresting of the Israeli settlement process and full achievement of self-determination (of the Palestinian people)."

Jordan, the crown prince said, looked for an end to "gesture-politics, that is to say perpetuating the autonomy talks for their own sake" while Israel continues to expand its settlements.

Camp David then "could be replaced by a wider process involving the parties committed to peace, from which I do not exclude a large sector of Israeli public opinion." Those parties, he said, also would include the Soviet Union, one of the co-sponsors of the 1973 Middle East peace conference in Geneva.

Rather than signalling any change in Jordan's position regarding a comprehensive peace settlements, Hassan indicated he looked for a shift in the strong U.S. commitment to Camp David.

"It is still our hope that final positions have not been taken and that the United States is susceptible to the urgent request for arresting of (Israeli) settlements... as well as the returning to the spirit and letter of (U.N. Security Council) Resolution 242." The resolution calls for Israeli withdrawal from Arab territory occupied in 1967 while recognizing Israel's right to live within secure borders.

While conceding that Arab opponents of the peace talks are politically divided, Hassan said they are united on the question of the occupied territories and Palestinian rights to self-determination. He expected this agreement to be strengthened at an Arab foreign ministers conference here later this month and at an Arab summit to be hosted by King Hussein in November.

Asked if any dramatic new Arab peace initiative was in the offing, Hassan replied, "For the moment, we need less drama and more progress."



**MEETS DELEGATION: King Khalid**  
Tuesday received a delegation from the regional office of the Middle East Committee for the blind led by Sheikh Abdullah Al Ghani, its chairman. The meeting was attended by Dr. Rashad Pharaon, special adviser. Also Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard Tuesday received Swedish Ambassador Frederik Gensrahle and discussed relations between Saudi Arabia and Sweden.

## Minister signs venture with Pakistan today

By Shahid Orakzai  
Special Correspondent

ISLAMABAD, June 3 — Finance and National Economy Minister Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al Khail arrived here Tuesday on a three-day visit aimed at setting up a \$100 million joint Saudi Arabian-Pakistani industrial and agricultural investment company.

Sheikh Aba Al Khail, the first Saudi Arabian finance minister to visit Pakistan, told reporters on arrival that the joint investment company "will contribute to widening economic cooperation between the two friendly countries". He said the company will be "an effective vehicle of carrying economic cooperation, both on government-to-government basis and financing private sector projects."

He expressed the hope that the establishment of the company would attract more joint ventures and promote investment in other sectors as well.

Aba Al Khail, leading a high level six-member delegation was received on arrival by Finance Minister Ghulam Ishaq Khan, Interior and Religious Affairs Minister Mehmoode Haroon, Ambassador Samir Al-Shihabi and senior government officials.

He and his counterpart Ghulam Khan are scheduled to sign two agreements Wednesday afternoon. The other agreement will extend \$60 million Saudi Development Fund loan to Pakistan to finance repairs and modifications of the world's highest earth filled dam, Tarbela, about 100 kilometers from the capital.

The joint investment company with a capital investment of \$100 is being set up on the basis of an agreement signed between the two countries in Riyadh in December 1976. The Kingdom will provide half the capital in convertible foreign exchange while Pakistan will furnish the other half in local currency.

Aba Al Khail said that beside his talks with senior government officials he would also call on President Zia Ul-Haq to convey greetings from King Khalid.

Pakistani Finance Minister thanked the Kingdom for its "generous help," to Pakistan in the past and said that it expressed King Khalid's deep interest in Pakistan's prosperity and stability.

## OIC condemns attack Israelis forcibly halt Arab strike

NABLUS, West Bank, June 3 (Agencies) — Israeli troops were Tuesday forcibly breaking a general strike called in the occupied West Bank after assassination attempts on three leading Palestinian mayors.

In Bethlehem, the municipal council resigned in protest against Monday's car-bomb attacks which crippled two mayors. A third escaped when he spotted a bomb in his car and called the police.

Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij announced the resignation of the council, saying: "The criminal attacks were a turning point in the history of the West Bank." Monday the town council of Gaza resigned after the blasts, in which Nablus Mayor Bassam Shaka lost both legs and Ramallah Mayor Karim Khalaf lost a foot.

Israeli soldiers forced many striking shopowners to open for business.

In cases where shopowners were not standing outside their stores, troops smashed door locks, forcing them open. Among the shops forced open was Bethlehem Mayor Freij's busy souvenir compound in the town square.

The general strike was called by the executive of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) in Damascus as a wave of anger swept the area. Palestinians quickly blamed Jewish extremists for the attacks.

From his hospital bed, Mayor Shaka, whose condition was reported to be improving, told reporters Tuesday. "They can take my legs, but they cannot break my spirit."

The strike brought commerce to a standstill until the Israeli troops moved in to open the shops. In Nablus, many shops were forced open by midday.

Nablus Deputy Mayor Zafer al-Masri said he was sure the attackers were Israeli settlers. "The Israelis are not satisfied with their official army and have set up several private ones which have access to all the equipment they need," he told reporters. Israeli settlers in occupied Arab territories are supplied with sub-machine guns by the army.

"We are not armed and we do not have sufficient means of defending ourselves while our cities are open to the Israeli settlers," he said.

Dr. Matem Abu Ghazaleh, shaken after watching Shaka's blackened and severed limbs removed from his car, mocked Israel's plan for Palestinian autonomy. "Deportation or elimination, that is the new Israeli policy of coexistence," he said with sarcasm.

"The people feel anger, protest and confusion," said one Palestinian journalist.

The incidents occurred a few hours before Begin informed the Knesset he was taking charge of the defense ministry, including responsibility for the West Bank, following the resignation of Ezer Weizman. Israel also banned the circulation of two Arabic newspapers one day before the attacks on the mayors.

In Cairo, Egypt Monday condemned "the barbaric and criminal" bomb attack on the mayors saying the incident is a direct product of "the invalid Israeli settlement policy and the Israeli military rule which encourage terrorism and undermine peaceful coexistence between Israelis and Palestinians."

A foreign ministry statement broadcast over Cairo television said the incident disqualifies Israel as a power capable of maintaining security in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

The statement pinned the blame on an unidentified Israeli terrorist group and asked the Israeli government to punish them.

"What happened discards Israel's claim in assuming security in occupied Arab territories because it was under Israeli occupation that Palestinians were driven out of their homes, their rights were usurped and their lives and security were endangered," the statement said.

In Jeddah, the Organization of the Islamic Conference Tuesday condemned the car bombings, while Lebanon, Syria and South Yemen charged Israel with responsibility for the attacks.

The wave of protest follows Monday's mutilation of the two mayors by Jewish extremists' bombs and a subsequent call by the PLO for an urgent meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss Israeli practices in the occupied West Bank. In blaming the Israeli government for the bombings, Lebanese Prime Minister Salim Al-Hoss said "this deplorable crime is a link in the chain of ugly crimes which Israel has been committing without any deterrent...in an attempt to consecrate its occupation of Arab land and impose its racist and expansionist policy."

Al-Baath, the ruling party newspaper in Syria, accused the Israeli authorities of "planning this criminal attempt with the aim of liquidating Palestinian leaders in the occupied homeland." South Yemen, in a statement issued through its embassy in Beirut, condemned that it called "the barbaric operation carried out by the Zionist enemy authorities." The statement expressed support for the PLO's urging that the U.N. Security Council "consider the danger of the Zionist enemy's practices and terrorism in occupied Arab land."

The Organization of the Islamic Conference added its weight to the growing condemnation of Jewish terrorism in a statement by OIC Secretary General Habib Chatbi. He said the organization voices its wrath and condemnation of terrorist operations carried out by Zionist authorities aimed at the physical liquidation of nationalist Palestinian leaders resisting occupation.

"The crimes carry the imprints of the executioners who are in power in Israel," Chatbi said. "They could not tolerate any more the uprising, throughout the West bank and Gaza, against the Zionist occupation and the so called self-rule plan. Having failed to quell the sweeping rebellion despite resorting to violence, they turned to criminal ways, thus unveiling their true identity."

The mayor of Nablus, Bassam Shaka, had both his legs amputated Monday after a bomb destroyed his car outside the Nablus town hall. A bomb connected to the car's starter went off as soon as the mayor turned the key. Half an hour later, a second bomb exploded in the car of Ramallah Mayor Karim Khalaf, another strong Palestinian nationalist. Mayor Khalaf's left foot had to be amputated.

## istan minister Tehran for han meeting

MAN, June 3 (Agencies) — Pakistani Minister Aga Shahi arrived Tuesday in Tehran to attend the first meeting of a seven-member committee on Afghanistan by the Islamic foreign ministers' conference.

Shahi was set up last month to seek a solution to the crisis following Soviet invasion in Afghanistan. It is due to meet today.

Issues have already arisen with Iran committee's mission. Tehran has that the committee session would ways to aid the Mujahidin (Muslim fighters) battling the Soviet-backed regime.

Shahi specified there was no question of the fighters, even though 800,000 have taken refuge in Pakistan. He said Pakistan's willingness to guarantee refuge in Afghan affairs.

It was physically impossible to pre-infiltration across a 2,000 kilometer between the Pakistani and Afghan forces but that Pakistan was supplying aid to the Afghan fighters and had installed installation of guerrillas training in Pakistan.



WHERE THE MOUNTAIN ONCE WAS: The north side of Mount St. Helens is wide open as the volcano starts to erupt Friday. The north side and about 14,000 feet of the mountain's top were blown away during a series of explosion and violent eruptions May 18. Twenty-two persons have died as a result of the blast and 55 are still missing.

## Begin condemns West's initiative

# Shamir in Europe to lobby for Camp David

TEL AVIV, June 3 (Agencies) — Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir flew to Europe Tuesday in a continued effort to avert a possible West European initiative to change United Nations Resolution 242.

Shamir flew to Amsterdam to begin a tour of the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark where he will meet the countries' foreign ministers.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin Monday strongly attacked the European plans to introduce changes to Resolution 242 aimed at attracting the Palestine Liberation Organization into Middle East peace negotiations. Israel has persistently refused to deal with the PLO.

Shamir said at the airport that Monday's assassination attempts on three West Bank mayors were likely to affect his talks "because they were another symptom of the tension which our peace efforts are aimed at eliminating."

Begin bitterly condemned the proposed initiative, declaring that it would be a direct

threat to the existence of Israel. "Some of the West European countries planning this initiative have no moral right to demand of Israel to recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization or to interfere in Israel's determination of its security needs," he told the Knesset.

The prime minister also said that his government will not kill a proposed law declaring Jerusalem to be the eternal and indivisible capital of Israel. The proposal was cited by Sadat as a reason for suspending the negotiations on Palestinian autonomy.

Begin, in urging the West European nations to call off their Middle East initiative, cited "the German people's heinous and historic crimes against the Jewish people, the crimes of the French wartime Vichy government and the Italian fascist government's role in the plot to wipe out our people."

"These peoples have no moral right to force us to take any steps that would endanger our existence and this is what the proposed European initiative actually would

do," he said.

In London the Foreign Office made it clear Britain understands President Jimmy Carter's warning against any European move that might thwart his efforts to promote a complete Israeli-Egyptian peace settlement.

"(British) ministers have said they would not want to do anything that may cut across what the United States is doing to fulfil the Camp David process," a spokesman acknowledged.

The nine member-states of the European Community had been advised privately that the United States would veto any attempt in the United Nations Security Council by the Europeans to introduce a new resolution.

The British spokesman continued: "The foreign ministers of the European Community are due to report to heads of government in Venice on June 12 and 13 on the possibility of Europe playing a role in the Middle East. Until they have done so we obviously cannot comment on what they may or may not recommend."

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## Scholarships to be awarded

RIYADH, June 3 (SPA) — Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University will grant 300 scholarships to students from various parts of the world for academic year 1980/81.

The decision was made during meeting of the university's board of trustees here under Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, the

minister of higher education and chancellor of Saudi universities.

The board also decided to extend to two years the course at the Supreme Institute of jurisprudence instead of one, according to the university's Secretary General Dr. Abdullah Al-Sheikh.

The meeting, which also adopted a number of administrative decisions, was attended by Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani, Sheikh Saleh Al-Hossi, Dr. Bakr Abdullah Bakr, the rector of the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran, Dr. Abdullah Abdul Mohsen Al-Turki, the rector of Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University, and Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Fadda, as well as the other members of the board.

In addition, the Islamic University in Medina Monday held its closing ceremony for the youth activities during academic year 1979/80 at the university's conference hall in presence of Deputy Rector Dr. Abdullah Al Zayed.

The ceremony included poetry reading and the presentation of advanced research and literary pieces, following which Dr. Al-Zayed distributed awards totalling SR254,000 to the students.

Meanwhile, it was learned in Dhahran Monday that Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh will attend, June 19, the graduation ceremony of the eight class of students from the University of Petroleum and Minerals.

The 333 students will be banded their bachelors degrees in engineering, science, and industrial management. Another 36 students will be awarded their masters degrees in engineering, industrial management and applied mathematics.

## League to study mosque situation

MECCA, June 3 (SPA) — The Muslim World League will grant assistance to 84 mosques in Belgium, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore. Committees were formed to study the situation of the mosques in those countries, it was reported.

The committee for Belgium decided that 980,000 Belgian Francs was required for assisting 49 mosques in that country. The committee held meetings in Brussels to discuss conditions of the mosques in light of reports it has received.

The committee for South-East Asia granted 1,217,000 Malaysian Dollars for 14 mosques in Malaysia, \$ 895,000 for 13 mosques in Indonesia, \$ 300,000 for three mosques in Singapore and \$ 591,000 for five mosques in Thailand.

Ali Muhammad Mukhtar, secretary general of the Higher Council of Mosques said the South-East Asia committee considered forming local council in those countries. The councils will be linked to the Continental Council of Mosques in Asia that will be based in Jakarta, Indonesia.

## saudi comment

By Ahmed Al-Duwaili  
Al Riyadh

The Third Development Plan has been commissioned with all its goals and ambitions aiming to provide opportunities for the people's welfare and prosperity. On this occasion, a question arises as to what is the responsibility of the citizen in making the plan successful through his active participation.

Although I am the least pessimistic, I believe that some of us still suffer a lack of awareness about the course of our life. We still need someone to keep a permanent check on the markets so the dealer does not exploit the consumer. We still need to possess some consciousness when we queue up at a bakery. There is still a need for most drivers to be permanently checked by the traffic officials so they don't commit recurring offenses. Likewise,

the employee needs to be regularly disciplined in order to provide a better output from the day's labor.

I just remembered a conversation between an official and an adviser. They were wasting their office time in a discussion over the method for preparing statements. They were trying to decide whether it should be along modern lines or in the form of a long speech, despite the fact that subject was purely technical. After the adviser had submitted his report, the official told him, "You are not good at the use of Arabic." The adviser had no choice but to prepare the report in English.

Relating his story, the adviser told me that "we do not argue as much on the importance of the report's contents and the utility of the programs and studies as we do on the method of writing the report and the grammatical mistakes that it might contain."



DEPARTURE: Bahraini Armed Forces Chief of Staff Brig. Gen. Khalifa bin Hamad Al Khalifa left Riyadh Monday for his country after a three-day visit to the Kingdom. He was seen off by Gen. Muhammad Al-Hamad, chief of staff and other officers.

## Eastern Province treats land with chemicals and fertilizers

DAMMAM, June 3 (SPA) — The Eastern Province branch of the Ministry of Agriculture and Water has treated 2,500 domoms of agricultural land with fertilizers and chemicals in Damman and Al-Khobar during the past three months.

According to the director of the branch in Damman, Muhammad Ibrahim Al-Khalil, 10,177 chicken and cattle were treated during the same period, and 257,888 chicken and cattle were vaccinated. Khalil said that 150 shipments of various types, weights and sizes of equipment, machinery, pesticides and

fertilizers were cleared from Eastern Province customs.

He added that recently approval was obtained to dig 75 wells to residents for industrial, agricultural and residential purposes. Khalil also said that the branches geology department is supervising the digging of artesian wells in the region to protect subterranean waters and their volume. In addition, the bacteriological laboratory of the branch inspects sick animals in the area and analyzes samples to diagnose the disease before starting the treatment or carrying out any surgery.

## BRIEFS

RIYADH, June 3 (SPA) — Public Works and Housing Minister Prince Miteh, who is also the acting minister of municipal and rural affairs, agreed to award an SR7,397,000 contract to a Saudi Arabian firm for a permanent asphalt project in Mujama.

ALKHOBAR, June 3 (SPA) — A French agricultural delegation visiting the Eastern Province currently met with businessmen and farmers of the region to discuss agricultural cooperation between France and the Kingdom. The delegation arrived in Dhahran Monday in a several days visit to Saudi Arabia.

OATIF, June 3 (SPA) — Oatif Social Service Center recently issued, in cooperation with local social institutes, a review of its activities and programs during the second five year plan beginning 1975/76 through 1979/80. The report revealed figures of the projects carried out in the five years period. Men's division carried out projects worth SR8,313,796, SR629,973 projects were executed by the women's division and SR95,500 by the cultural division.

DAMMAM, June 3 (SPA) — The Saudi United Electricity Board of the Eastern Province supplied electric current to more than 6,089 new subscribers in the past three months. It was announced. This brings to 155,730 the total number of subscribers in the area. The total electric power supply in the area amounts to 2,266,900 kilowatts, according to Abdullah Jomaa, the company's public relations manager, who says that the area's electricity network now covers Damman, Hasa, the northern region, which includes Qaysouma, Hafr-Al-Baten, Al-Nuayriyyah, Al-Alya and Al-Khafji, as well as Abqiq, Ein Dar, Rahima, Jubail and Urayrah.

DAMMAM, June 2 (SPA) — Handicapped vocational training centers are considering vocational rehabilitation of male and female blind people who are fit for vocational training and between 15 and 45 years of age. The Vocational Rehabilitation Department Director of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Ali Saleh Al-Maglouh, is visiting rehabilitation centers in the Eastern Province.

For medical aid

## N. Yemen praises Kingdo

SANAA, June 3 (SPA) — Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Al-Asbahi, North Yemen's health minister, thanked Saudi Arabia for providing assistance to his country in various fields, especially health.

The new Al-Salam hospital here that will have 200 doctors and nurses is financed by Saudi Arabia, he added.

Al-Asbahi referred to the numerous dispensaries set up by the Kingdom in North Yemen, such as Yarim, Rehad Al-Qatr, Turan Anes, Jihanah, Herif Sufian, Omran and Al-Hujareyyah, and to hospitals in Al-Bayda and Al-Salam in Saada, which the

Kingdom will run at its own expense for years.

The minister also said the Kingdom efforts to establish Al-Jomhouriyah H and supply it with medical equipment added that the Kingdom is promoting preventive medicine projects in through the world Health Organization's optional support fund.

Asbahi said that Saudi Arabia also granted some SR5 million to the fund that contacts are underway to renew its stance for the next five years.

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## In Sultan's speech Israel supporters blasted

JEDDAH, June 3 (SPA) — Defense Minister Prince Sultan hit hard at Israel and its supporters during a speech to graduating cadets, saying the Kingdom will fight for the restoration of Jerusalem and the Arab rule under all circumstances. "We say peace or war," he said, "is the country of Israel and true steadfastness, that of Islam and Islam." Prince Sultan said that the fact SR48 billion has been appropriated for armed forces was a step forward toward recuperation of Jerusalem and the peace of Palestine. "We say it straight and we say it straight to whoever," he said, "we assist Israel militarily, morally, or financially. Anybody who assists Israel in any way, we shall know the why and how. We shall up the struggle and stand fast until the rights are recovered, whatever the instances or conditions, by peace or by war." He said Saudi Arabia wisely builds its strength on manpower armed with the principles of Islam, "for men are more important weapons."

interrupted several times by applause, lashed out at Israel and the countries who support Israel, saying the Kingdom's policy toward Palestine and Jerusalem has never changed. Prince Sultan compared the enemies of the Kingdom to dark forces, saying the Muslim nation is living in "a hot atmosphere where devilish lusts appear to guide the unjustifiable actions of others," but he predicted a long struggle for the enemies of Islam who try to usurp the right of the Arab people. "We say to all of them that we shall strive and stand fast to regain our usurped rights under any circumstances, be they war or peace." The prince said the Kingdom will wipe out ignorance, poverty and disease so that they never return to "this holy place, this den of lions."

Prince Sultan was greeted by officials of the academy on his arrival, including the Chief of the General Staff, Gen. Muhammad Al-Hammud, Brig. Gen. Abdul Mohsen Al-Omran, commander of the land forces and Brig. Gen. Sulaiman Al-Shibaili, principal of the college. Shibaili said the new class has been highly trained, with education equivalent to a college degree because of the high standard of instruction and the schedule of courses required for graduation.

## In Jeddah

## SAPTCO to complete phase one

JEDDAH, June 3 — The two new Jeddah lines beginning operation on June 5 complete phase one of the city bus network, a SAPTCO report said Tuesday. The report said that lines 9 and 10 will link downtown area with Macarona Road via Prince Fahd Street (Route 9) or via Ibn Al-Walid Street (Route 10). Lines 9 and 10 both start from the end of Majid (Sabain) Street in upper Onak. They run west on Al-Tahlin Street and down Macarona Street to Palestine. Line 9 buses then go south down Fahd Street to Al-Bay's Square while 10 buses go south down Khalid Ibn Al-

Walid Street to the Square. Both lines then loop the Downtown area via King Abdul Aziz Street, the Queen's Building, Bab Sharif, the Public Hospital, the Junk Souk, the Ibn Mahfouz Mosque to end in the Bab Mecca. SAPTCO stands. They then return to Prince Fahd Street on Khalid Ibn Walid Street via Bab Mecca Street, the Asia Hotel, the Ba Khasab Building, Al-Bay's, Airport Road, the Sheraton Hotel and Air Pilgrim's City. SAPTCO officials are now planning new lines to bring buses to those areas of Jeddah not reached by the eleven lines of phase 1. These plans will be submitted to the company Board and to the Government for approval and the additional lines introduced as quickly as possible.

## Communicators meet

BAGHDAD, June 3 (SPA) — The 13th conference of delegated representatives to the Arab Telecommunications Union opened here to discuss improving cable and wireless telecommunication, the Arabic language international telex service and other administrative issues. Twelve Arab countries are participating in the conference that will last two weeks. The countries are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE, North Yemen, Tunisia, South Yemen, Morocco, Oman, Lebanon, Jordan, Algeria and Iraq. The conference will also cover electing a secretary general and transferring the union's headquarters to Baghdad.



Prince Sultan

## Summer classes to begin soon

JEDDAH, June 3 (SPA) — Western Region Education General Directorate will open 18 summer class centers in Mecca, Jeddah and Taif. The centers will provide various educational and scientific activities, including newly-opened English language centers.

Western Region Education General Director Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid said the first classes will begin June 23 and end Aug. 1. The second classes will begin Aug. 21 through Sept. 9.

Dr. Zaid added that SR1.3 million was allocated for the centers. They will be opened in primary and intermediate schools that will be closed on regular classes for summer vacation. The daily summer classes begin at 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. while in Ramadan, the fasting month, they begin at 9:00 p.m. and at 12:00.

## Sultan briefs cabinet on manpower

RIYADH, June 3 (SPA) — Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan, briefed the Cabinet Monday on manpower problems in Saudi Arabia. The prince is also president of the Unified Ministerial Committee on Employment.

He briefed the meeting, chaired by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, on the importance of merging all technical and vocational training centers in the Kingdom. Prince Sultan pointed out the financial and administrative implications of consolidating these training centers.

Cabinet spokesman Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani, minister of information, said that after listening to Prince Sultan's report, the cabinet approved the idea of setting up a general organization for technical and vocational training along with guidelines for the organization.

The Cabinet also examined the report of the Gulf Postal Organization and empowered Minister of Posts, Telegraph and Telephones Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal to ratify it on behalf of Saudi Arabia. Yamani said. The draft financial statement of water and sewage departments, already finalized in previous sessions, was re-examined and approved.

The Cabinet also approved a law on the preservation of water resources and a number of amendments to the law regarding commercial agents. Dr. Yamani said Monday's decisions will be submitted to the King for approval and ratification.



Dr. Ghazi Algosabi

## Board declines gifts in kind for Afghans

RIYADH, June 3 (SPA) — The Board of Donations for Afghan Freedom Fighters decided not to accept donations in kind because of the difficulty of separating, transporting it to Pakistan and then to Afghan refugee areas. The decision passed after study of the costs of donations in kind revealed that they cost twice their actual value by the time they reach the refugees. The board urged the public to donate in cash.

Meanwhile, the board received two lists of donations on Saturday and Sunday that totaled about SR1.67 million.

Earlier contributions of SR81 million were delivered to Afghan fighters in May at the 11th Conference of Islamic Foreign Ministers held in Islamabad, Pakistan. Foreign Minister Prince Saud handed a cheque for the amount to Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Conference of Islamic Countries.

## Joint projects raised to 20 for Gulf states

KUWAIT, June 3 (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosabi said Monday the Saudi-Kuwait Joint Committee for Industrial Coordination has expanded its discussions from 12 items to 20 joint industrial projects costing \$2.5 billion.

The committee, co-chaired by Algosabi and Kuwaiti Minister of Commerce and Industry Abdul Wahab Al-Nafessi ended the first day of a three-day series of meetings Sunday by signing an agreement of understanding. Algosabi said discussions Sunday covered construction plans for a tire factory and studies for an electric bulb plant, sheet glass factory and silicon production facilities.

Algosabi told the Kuwait newspaper *Al-Sayra* the meetings are progressing successfully and the region is headed for great strides in industry. The committee was formed in 1978 by Saudi Arabia and Kuwait to promote industrial integration between the Arabian peninsula's two economic giants.

Saudi Arabia has vigorously pursued agreements made at the May conference of peninsula planning ministers in Doha, Qatar. The ministers called for increased economic integration and joint development of industry and manpower training. Algosabi stopped over in Bahrain last week, signing an agreement with Kuwait and Bahrain for joint ownership of an SR630 million company to produce petrochemicals.

Nazer Leaves for Iraq — Meanwhile, Planning Minister Sheikh Hisam Nazer left Riyadh Monday for Baghdad, Iraq to attend a special seminar for Gulf Arab peninsula planning and development ministers. He was seen off by Dr. Faisal Bashir, deputy planning minister and other ministry officials.

## Prayer times

Wednesday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.17	4.04	3.38
Dhuhr	5.44	5.30	5.11
Asr	12.26	12.26	11.58
Maghrib	3.43	3.47	3.20
Isha	7.02	7.09	7.10
	8.32	8.39	8.10

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Jeddah	37	30
Riyadh	41	27
Dhahran	42	27
Medina	43	26
Taif	36	23
Jizan	41	22
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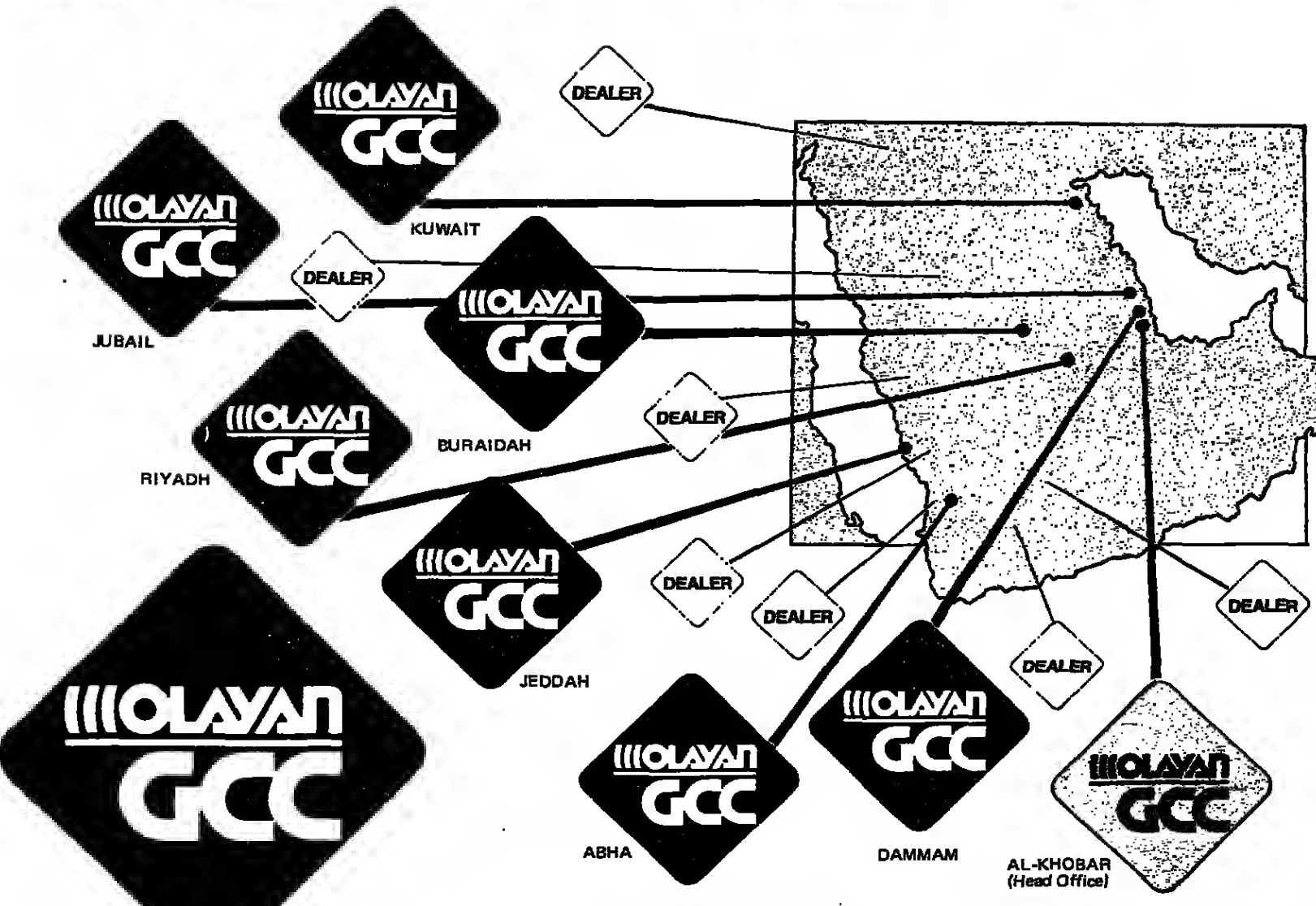
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## Iranian jets reportedly pounding Kurdish areas

ISTANBUL, June 3 (AP) — Iranian government aircraft have launched a massive "cleanup" operation against Kurdish rebels in northwestern Iran, a Turkish daily newspaper reported Tuesday.

To a report from the remote Turkish province of Van, the independent *Gumaydin* reported "at least 200 persons" killed in two days of bombing and strafing by Iranian jets in the area.

The paper said Kurdish fighters, seeking autonomy for their region, had captured train stations at Razi and Kotur in the current wave of hostilities between the two sides.

"Phantom jets of the Iranian air force have been pounding Kurdish-held areas for the past two days, leveling the train station building in Razi and scores of other residential buildings," *Gumaydin* reported.

"At least 200 Kurdish combatants and civilians were killed in the cleanup operation and another 500 persons, mostly civilians, were wounded at the end of the bombing and strafing," it said.

The sorties by the Iranian jets caused panic in the area and scores of residents have appealed to the authorities to take appropriate measures to prevent similar incursions in future, the paper said.

## Gen. Zia to address nation

ISLAMABAD, June 3 (R) — Pakistani President Zia Ul-Haq, facing criticism from the country's lawyers since a fresh clamp-down on opponents of his government, was due to address the nation Tuesday night. It will be his first national address since last October when he canceled promised general elections, jailed leading opposition politicians and banned all political activity.

The Soviet military intervention in neighboring Afghanistan has since strengthened his international standing but has not brought domestic political backing for his government.

The ban on politics is still in force and the prospect of general elections remains distant.

Pakistan's censored newspapers have been told by the authorities that they are not to speculate on Zia's speech. Usually reliable sources said it was likely to center on his self-proclaimed mission as the founder of an Islamic political system in Pakistan.

## Municipal staff, workers go on strike in Turkey

ANKARA, June 3 (AP) — Some 7,500 municipal employees including garbage workers went on a wildcat strike here Tuesday, to protest Ankara Mayor Ali Dincer's pay policy, a spokesman for the picketing union said.

While mounds of garbage accumulated on most streets in the Turkish capital, sources said authorities were considering the workers' demands.

The employees are members of Genel-Is, a leftist-dominated labor union active mainly in government offices.

The strikers complained they were not paid their monthly salary and threatened to stop work until at least a stop-gap payment is made.

Mayor Dincer, however, accused the government of Premier Suleyman Demirel of failing to make funds available to the debt-ridden Ankara municipal administration. A bill that would authorize municipal efforts to create sources of income has been blocked in the Turkish legislature by Demirel's government.

Ankara employs about 11,000 white and blue-collar workers and has chronic trouble meeting its payroll.

Meanwhile, police reported Tuesday a high school student was killed during a gun battle between two rival left-wing groups in Antalya, a resort town on the Mediterranean coast.

In Istanbul, two terrorists riding on a motorcycle shot and killed Ahmet Metin Izer, secretary-general of a labor union affiliated with the far-right Nationalist Labor Unions Confederation (MISK), police reported.

## Britain vows action against terrorists

LONDON, June 3 (R) — Britain will out all embassies in London to become "a haven from which illegal acts can be worked out and carried out by mischievously disposed persons," Foreign Office Minister of State Douglas Hurd has warned.

He said in parliament late Monday night the government had the power to declare people persona non grata (not acceptable) and it would not hesitate to take action under the law to ram home that particular lesson.

Hurd was replying to Conservative member Stanbrook who said recent violence at the Iranian embassy showed that incidents of this kind were on the increase in Britain. "London is fast becoming the battlefield between contending factions in wars, disputes and grievances which have no connection whatsoever with people in this country and in which the danger to our own lives is great."

He added that there was a "great abuse" of diplomatic immunity in Britain, which he claimed covered up to 100,000 diplomats their families and staff.

## Four killed in S. Lebanon clash

BEIRUT, June 3 (AFP) — Several persons were killed or wounded Tuesday when army troops clashed with forces of the left-wing Lebanese-Palestinian forces in Sidon, South Lebanon, reports from the region said.

The fighting broke out shortly after a clash



Douglas Hurd

Stanbrook called for a change in the Vienna Convention to allow the government to check the contents of diplomatic bags for firearms or explosives. Under existing regulations the bags cannot be opened by the authorities of the country in which the embassy is located.

Hurd referred to the questions of screening of diplomatic bags and said he had been advised that a screener would not necessarily pick up weapons in a diplomatic pouch. Weapons could be stripped down or concealed in containers.

between army troops and elements of the "Arab Lebanon Army" (ALA) in which four persons were killed and one wounded. Afterwards army troops took over an ALA barricade on the northern entrance to Sidon.

## IMF, WB to study PLO application

PARIS, June 3 (R) — A working party of governors from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) has agreed to consider an application by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) for observer status at their annual meetings. The working party has met twice before, to consider whether to study the application. Monday's decision means it will eventually make a

recommendation to the full IMF and World Bank boards to accept or turn down the PLO application.

The party is composed of governors from Belgium, France, West Germany, Indonesia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan and Yugoslavia. The statement did not say when the working party would meet again or when it hoped to make its recommendation.

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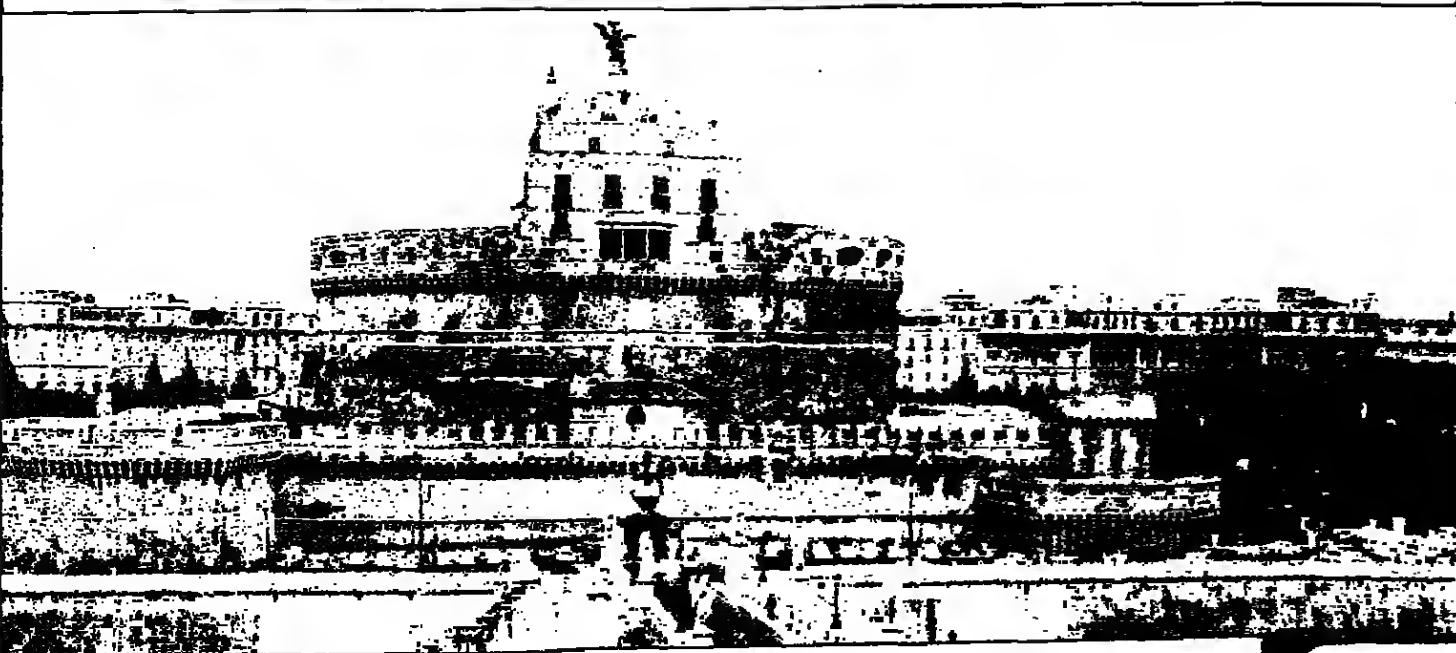
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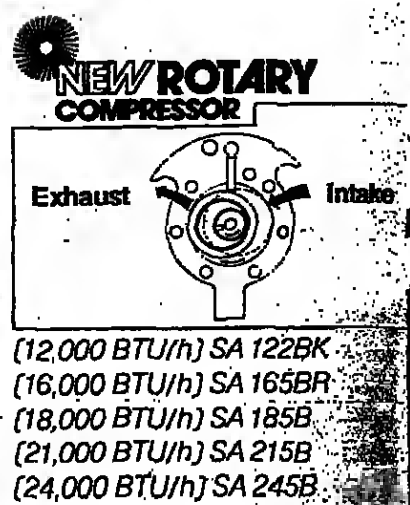
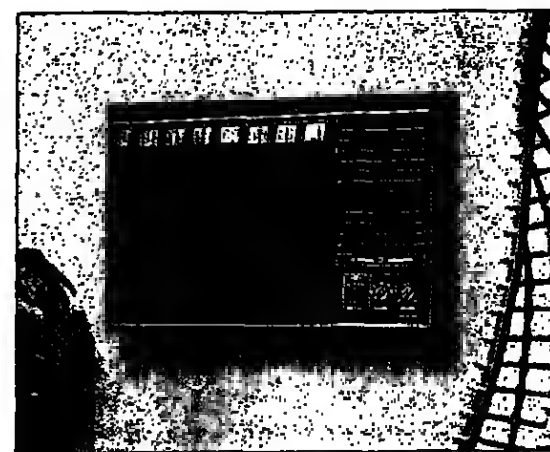


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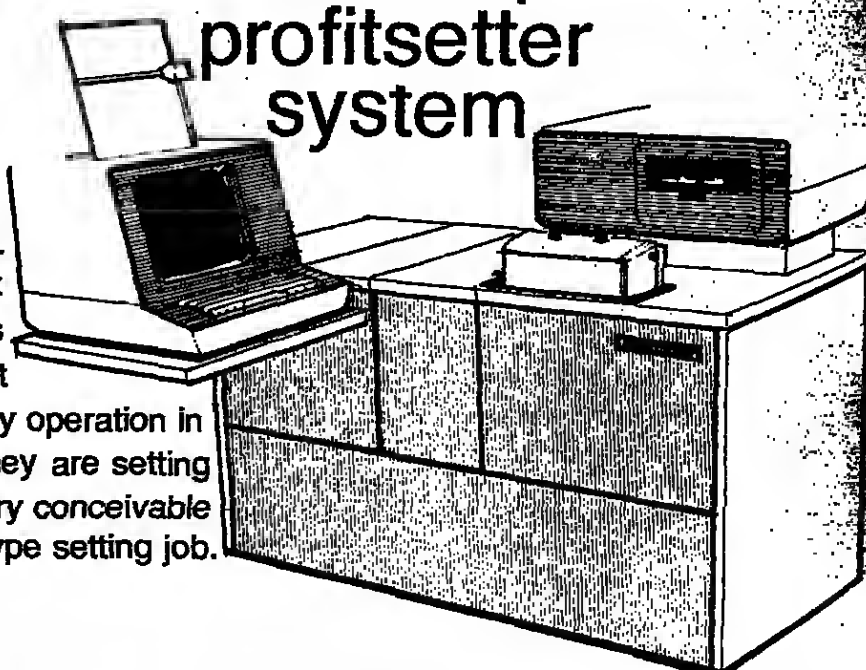


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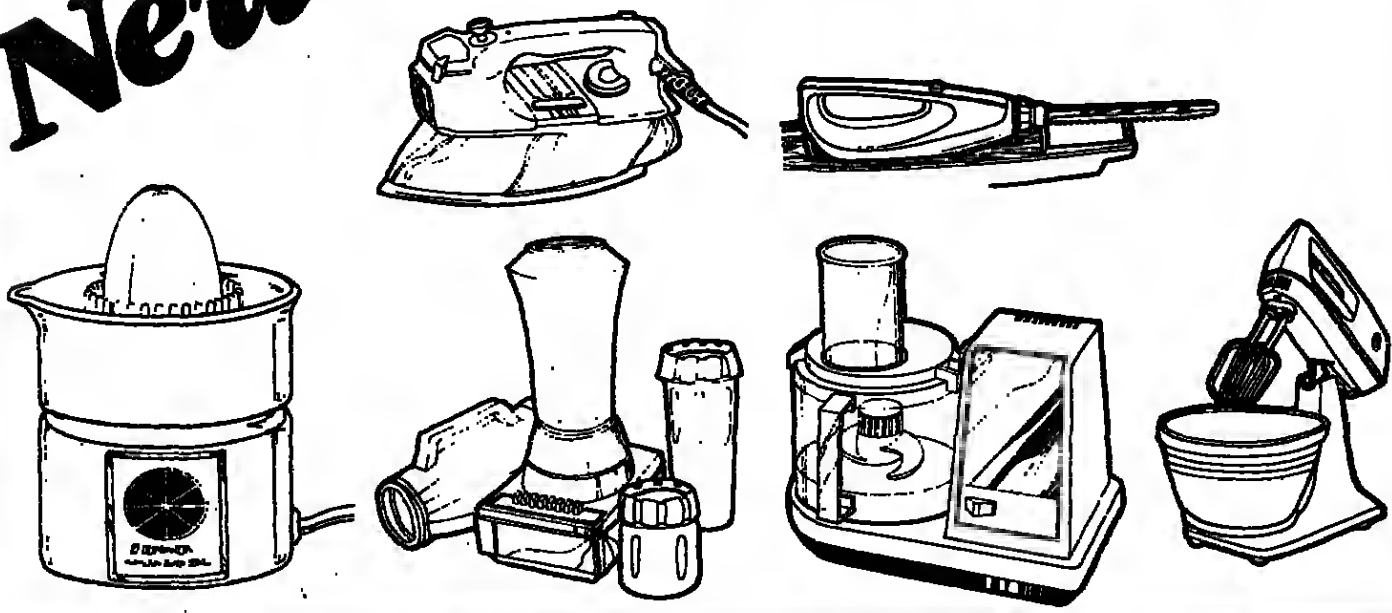
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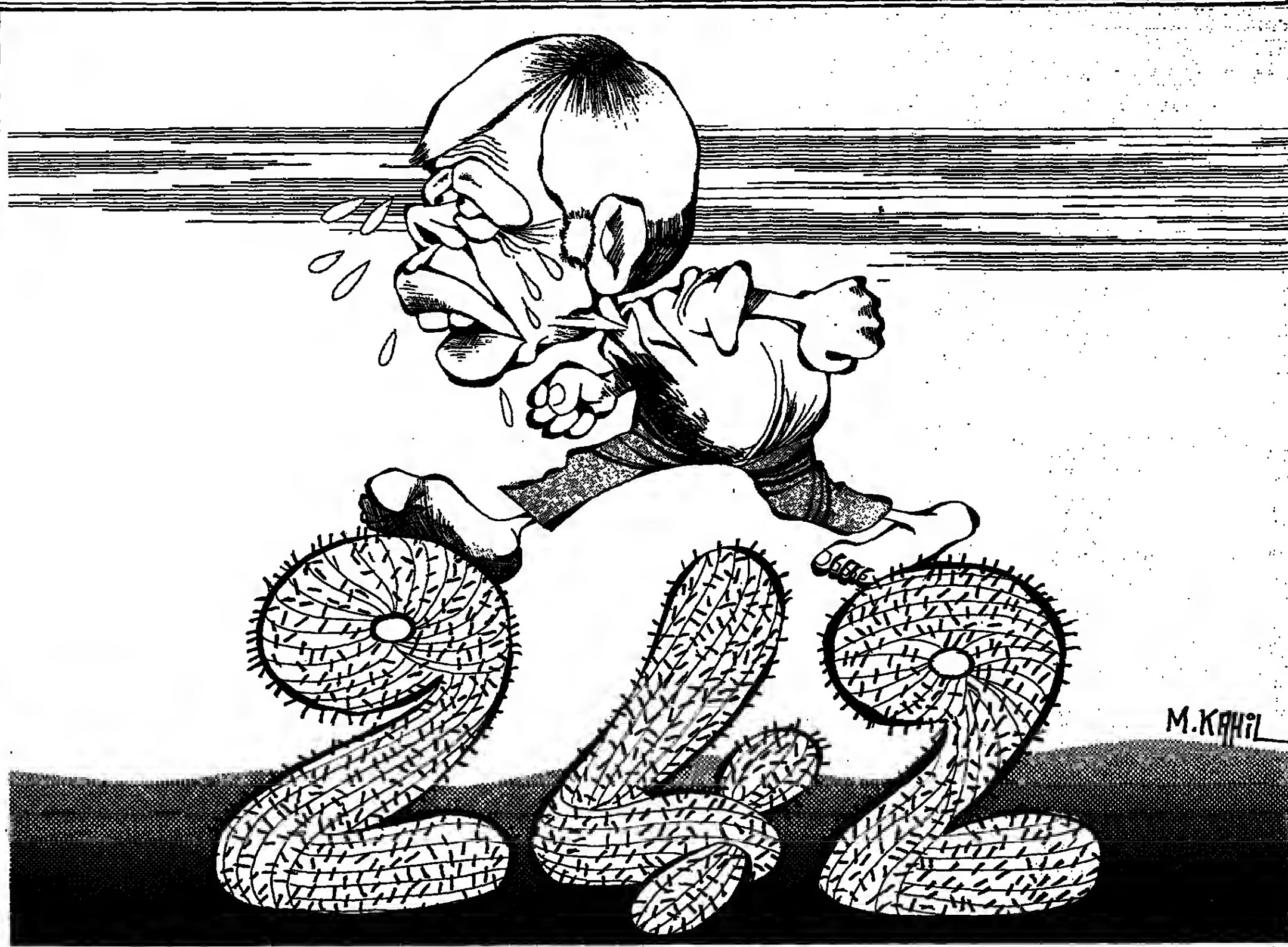
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## 'Liuism' is back in China

By Ross Terrill

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The former Chinese leader Liu Shaoqi (formerly spelled Liu Shao-chi), purged as a "capitalist-roader" when he was a methodical Marxist administrator, has just been officially relabeled a "great Marxist revolutionary," as Peking seems to be swinging onto the capitalist road.

After Liu fell foul of Mao Zedong in 1967, the United States didn't invite Liu to Washington, the way Mao invited Richard Nixon to Peking after Watergate, but now some policymakers may regret the omission. "Liuism" is back.

Is capitalism, then, coming back in the world's biggest Communist land, where pro-Americanism is as compulsory as anti-Americanism used to be in Liu's day? Liu never plotted to supplant Mao as Communist China's top figure. True, he took over from Mao as head of state in 1959, but that was because Mao (who stayed head of the party) was sulking in his tent, and sick of chitchat with ambassadors.

The Mao-Liu split began at the time of de-Stalinization in Eastern Europe. Mao's response to the shock from Moscow — a decision to find a Chinese way to socialism (the Great Leap Forward) even if it was not still a Marxist way — left Liu behind in dogged orthodoxy.

During the early 1960s, after the Great Leap Forward proved to be a nasty lurch sideways, Liu came into his own. His *How to Be a Good Communist*, a very Confucian book about rules and good habits sold 15 million copies between 1962 and 1966, eclipsing in that period the sales of work by Mao.

With Deputy Premier Deng Xiaoping (who engineered this year's rescue of Liu), Liu led the consolidation that followed Mao's utopian lunge. "They treated me like a dead ancestor," Mao later complained. Soon Mao sprang back, and as China cursed what it had adored, Liu lost office, reputation, health, family circle, and in 1969, almost mercifully, his life. But did the purge have anything to do with capitalism? What is a China that rehabilitates Liu now?

In outlook Mao and Liu differed as fire and water. Liu had less esteem for peasants than Mao did. He believed in party authority as a Roman Catholic does in the church, and was less keen on inviting the masses to criticize the party than Mao was. He lacked Mao's soil-deep nationalism, and he did not become obsessed with Soviet failings as Mao

did. For Liu, history was an escalator; for Mao, it was a churning sea. For Liu, socialism was a science, to be pursued by rational steps; for Mao, socialism was a morality, not susceptible of being clinched in a final victory.

Yet these differences had not prevented the two men from working together for three decades with enormous success. The split came when Mao, starting in the late 1950s, transcended Marxism and gave up the idea of the party-as-church, leaving Liu behind as an orthodox believer.

Today, the grave, horse-like face of Liu reappears in Peking — as if Baedeker's photo were again to adorn Havana, or Trotsky's to pop up in Moscow. It's a much-needed triumph for Deng. And it's good that the Communist Party "rectified its own mistake," as Peking put it.

But can people believe in a government that honors Liu yet fails to say who destroyed Liu? (It was Mao, not his wife, Jiang Qing.) Deng and Hua Guo-feng, the titular leader, cannot assail Mao, as Khrushchev did Stalin, because China does not have a Lenin to fall back on. The party needs Mao's authority even more than it needs to bury most of his policies. The truth changes, but, curiously, the source of truth remains the same.

Liuism, not capitalism, is back. Order and incentives rather than spontaneity. A respect for expertise instead of a mindless clutching at political purity. More cultural freedom: Liu wanted only people's obedience, not their souls, as Mao did. Communism seen as industrial progress more than as moral renovation or shared rural poverty.

"Big movements aren't possible from now on," Liu said after the revolution's victory was secure and before Mao got rid of him. "The main thing is to concentrate energy on economic construction." From the grave, he has won his point.

But Liuism without Liu carries no hope for democracy or real freedom for the individual. In a Shanghai story of some years ago, Mao and Liu were each asked, "How would you make a cat eat pepper?" Mao replied: "You rub the pepper thoroughly into the cat's backside. When it burns, the cat will lick it off — and be happy that it is permitted to do so." Liu replied: "You get somebody to hold the cat, stuff the pepper in its mouth, and push it down with a chopstick."

China, the U.S.'s new friend, is in the grip of a more orderly, predictable authoritarianism — but it is still authoritarianism. Communism as an idea may be dying in Peking; the Communist Party is growing stronger. — (NYT)

## Coffee smugglers bleed Uganda

By Nick Worrall

KAMPALA —

Amid the tension and uncertainty surrounding the removal of President Godfrey Binaisa by the Military Commission, the first Uganda Airlines direct flight to London for more than a year took off from Entebbe Airport. It was one of the few signs of economic progress since the liberation from Idi Amin last April.

However, a day later a Sabena flight from Brussels had to be "talked down" by a member of the airline ground crew who found nobody in the control tower, nor any radar or landing instrumentation. Later an Ethiopian Airlines Boeing overflew Entebbe three times unable to land. Nothing had really changed.

According to finance ministry officials, the latest upheaval in Uganda has dealt a "death blow to international confidence and hopes of early economic rehabilitation". The ravages of the Amin regime, the damage during the liberation war, the looting that followed and the apparent inability of Ugandan politicians to settle their differences have all contributed to the destruction of what was once one of Africa's most buoyant economies.

Few reliable figures are available, but coffee has apparently become the only means, apart from loans and aid, whereby Uganda obtains foreign exchange. Tea, cotton, sugar and mining collapsed under Amin.

Coffee smuggling last year deprived Uganda of 50,000 tons of its 165,000-ton output, and this year smuggling is worse. It seems to be the main means by which farmers and others can obtain an income in currency more stable than the Ugandan shilling.

Experts predict that 60 per cent of this year's 150,000-ton coffee crop will be smuggled across Uganda's borders with Kenya, Rwanda and Zaire. Customs and senior government officials are in on the racket, and the drain on Uganda's earnings is enormous.

With annual inflation running at more than 400 per cent, the value of the Ugandan shilling is now one-tenth or less than that of the official equal Kenya shilling. As a result, the government price of seven shillings per kilo the Ugandan farmer is no incentive to market his coffee lawfully through the state coffee board; the Kenyan farmer is receiving the equivalent of more than 150 Ugandan shillings per kilo.

As for other export commodities, the outlook is mostly grim. Cotton production of 76,000 tons in 1970 had dropped to 11,000 tons by last year and is now well below that. What cotton is being grown

cannot be transported anywhere because of the lack of vehicles, many of which have been snatched by soldiers or taken at gunpoint by *kondos* — armed robbers.

Mitchell Cotts, the British tea expert whose substantial estates were seized by Amin in 1972, have not yet arrived back in the country to activate a contract signed with the Uganda government. Tea, of which 18 million kilos was produced in 1970, fell to just over five million kilos at the liberation. Uganda tea which appeared recently at auction in Kenya was thought to have been smuggled out.

Mining of copper and tin, extraction of great reserves of cobalt at Kileleshwe in western Uganda have failed to restart since the liberation. Uganda does not have the \$35 million said to be needed; but talks have been held recently with the Canadian Falconbridge company which once managed the mines.

More than a million tons of cobalt-rich pyrites is stockpiled at Kileleshwe. A contract signed with a Swedish-Finnish company last year to truck out 10 per cent of the pyrites for extraction in Europe fell through when the world cobalt price fell below the economic level for the deal. More than \$45 million would be needed to build an extractor plant at the mine.

The only cheerful sign comes from sugar. The two million Asian families who controlled the majority of Uganda's sugar industry before they were removed by Amin have now signed contracts with the Uganda government on a 49-51 per cent minority partnership basis. The Madhavani family is back at its Kakira estate near Jinja and the Mehta are back at Lugazi, 25 miles from Kampala. Both their factories have been restarted "more for the morale of the workers than profitably to produce sugar," as Mrs. Mehta Madhavani said.

The flow of aid, small though it has been since the fall of Amin because of political uncertainty and lack of security, seems to have stopped but for a few European Community and British programs. Urgently needed food for starving people in north-eastern Uganda is being held up by transport and security problems.

Plenty of food is being grown in southern Uganda, including the southern staple, plantain bananas. But in the main Kampala markets, the price of a bunch of plantains — enough to feed six persons for three days — has risen since liberation from 40 shillings to 300 shillings (about \$40). Meat costs \$16 a kilo, onions \$20 a kilo, and salt, soap and other essentials are hard to find at any price. (OFNS)

## ONE-SIDED REACTION

One wonders how President Carter — of the famous "human rights" war cry — will react to the sight of blood, of maimed bodies, on the West Bank. Or rather, one does not wonder. For this was not the first crime the Zionists commit against the Palestinians, and neither Carter nor his predecessors showed any reaction. Besides, as we are constantly being told, the man is too busy with his reelection campaign to be able to spare time for the Middle East.

The shocking crime against the mayors of the West Bank came only hours after Carter saw fit to take time off from his electioneering to threaten Europe with the veto if it dared to launch its initiative over the Middle East. It never crossed his mind to warn the Israelis against persisting in their terror against the people of the West Bank, where thousands have been suffering imprisonment, torture, expulsion and death.

Since he has never done so, he cannot escape his share of responsibility for the bloody and cowardly deed. Nor can he, if he persists in his silence, escape responsibility for the inevitable cycle of violence it will unleash: which will widen until all those who made it their business to connive at the denial of the rights of the Palestinians will suffer.

It is surely time that President Carter realized that all his sham "initiatives", his desperate attempts to revive the moribund "autonomy talks" between Egypt and Israel will not only fail, but will cost all the parties concerned a very high price indeed.

This ought to impel Europe to push through its own independent initiative for a comprehensive and just settlement, and to reject both the blackmail of the Zionists and the guardianship of the United States. Europe, together with the rest of the world, has a great deal to lose from a new conflagration in the Middle East; a conflagration which a delay in the search for a settlement will make inevitable.

## Saudi Arabian Press Review

A majority of newspapers Tuesday led with Israel's barbaric attacks on Palestinian leaders inside occupied territory. In a lead story, *Al Nadwa* and *Al Bilad* covered Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan's patronage of the 38th graduation ceremony at the King Abdul Aziz War Academy, during which he declared that the Saudi armed forces are dedicated to service to Islam and Arabism and that Saudi Arabia will continue its struggle for the liberation of holy Jerusalem from the Zionist sacrilege.

The newspapers frontpaged the opening of several P.T.T. projects by King Khaled next Sunday. They also highlighted Monday's meeting of the Council of Ministers which approved the constitution of a general organization for technical education and vocational training in the country. All papers gave front-page treatment to the disturbing situation in Israel as a result of the serious terrorist attack on the Palestinian leaders

of the occupied West Bank. *Al Nadwa* gave front-page play to Israeli Premier Begin's remarks that he has told U.S. President Carter that Jerusalem is the eternal capital of Israel. *Al Bilad* highlighted Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani's statement that the Geneva conference will provide a means for settlement of the Middle East conflict.

Newspaper editorials unanimously condemned the barbarous Israeli attacks on the mayors of Nabulus and Ramallah and Palestinian youths inside occupied territory. Some papers concentrated on Saudi Arabia's oil policy, cooperation among Gulf states and the Kingdom's role in consolidating this cooperation. Writing under the caption "The Height of Madness", *Al Riyad* said Monday's attack on Palestinian leaders inside occupied territory shows that Israeli authorities are gripped with madness. While the civilized world is showing scorn over Israel's barbarism, the Zionist

dominated countries of Europe and America seem to have turned deaf and dumb at the same time. The paper said it is a big lie that Israel wishes to live in peace with the Arabs, adding that the wolf cannot turn into a lamb and give up his aggressive designs. The paper reiterated, however, that Israel will never be able to liquidate the Palestinians.

*Al Jazirah* strongly condemned Israeli Premier Begin's maddening lust for Arab blood. The paper described Begin as the leader of criminal Zionist gangs well-versed in mass killing. It called on the world community to realize its responsibility and strive to liquidate Zionist terrorist gangs now active under Begin's command.

Dwelling on Israeli terrorism, *Al Medina* said the criminal and malicious nature of the Jews was the prime motivating force behind their dauntless attack on the West Bank mayors. Amid all this Zionist terrorism, the paper said, the Palestinians have vowed to esca-

late their resistance and fight against Jewish occupation despite all sorts of terrorist activities.

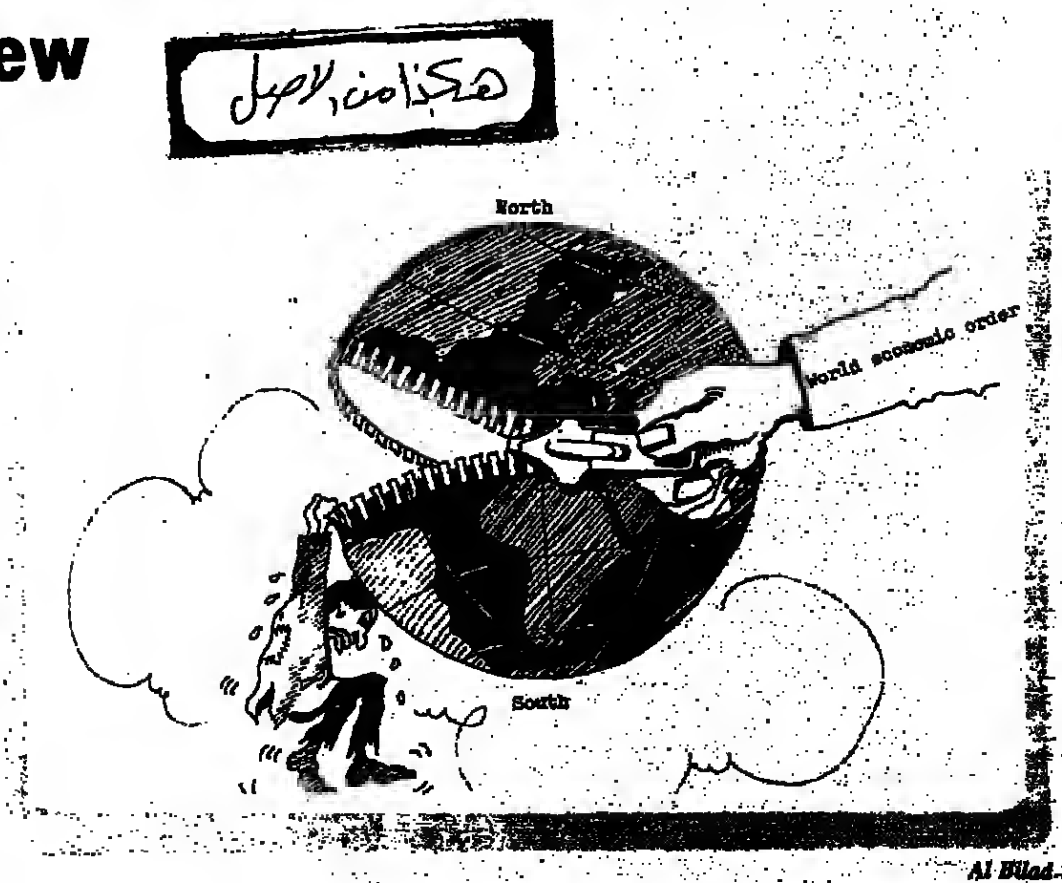
On the same subject, *Al Nadwa* said the escalating Zionist terrorism aims at clearing from occupied territory all those who oppose the Camp David accords. The paper added that despite Begin's terrorist nature, opposition to the Zionist occupation of Palestine will continue. It expressed confidence that the Arabs will succeed in foiling all Zionist conspiracies, regardless of the terror and despotism let loose on them by Zionist forces.

*Al Yaw* also commented on the same subject, expressing its total sympathy with the Palestinian leaders who have been seriously hit by the Zionist forces. The paper urged Arab countries and the international community to react to Israel's "mean activities" which, it said, must not go unpunished.

*Al Bilad* concentrated on cooperation among the Arab states of

the Gulf, saying Saudi Arabia has made big strides in its role toward regional cooperation. The paper added that the existing good relations among the regional states have not only brought a political and military proximity but have also helped them cooperate in industrial and economic sectors. Saudi Arabia's concerted effort in this direction has filled other regional states with a good deal of enthusiasm for coordinated work in every sphere, the paper added.

*Okaz* devoted its editorial to commenting on Saudi Arabia's oil policy which, it said, offers practical solutions to many problems now bedeviling the world. The Kingdom's oil policy lays stress on the fact that oil is not only a profit-giving commodity for its producers but also a vital element that wields its direct influence on the economics of the world. The paper added that the Kingdom's inclination to bridle its oil prices serves national as well as international interests.





## om bygone days

# lay pots a Jeddah tradition

By Kathy Lund

JEDDAH — Some of Jeddah's most treasured bargains, those clay pots that are used by gardeners for both indoor and outdoor use, can also be of some local historical value. The pots are hand thrown at a little distance from the Mecca Road. While the designs are now obviously geared toward current day market needs, some models well be latter day versions of original designs brought in decades ago by African

rough historical evidence is hard to come by, the use of clay pots for carrying water was recorded at least a century and a half ago. Also, in his well researched history of Jeddah, "Portrait of an Arabian City", a Pesce mentions the existence of an ancient woman who threw pottery for sale at the bazaar. The Nigerians, he says, used those who "had elected to make their home after the Pilgrimage." In local documents reproduced as appendices at the back of the book mention is also of encampments, in the period around 19th Century — beyond Bab Mecca (Jeddah Hajj) who remained behind night ways to earn a livelihood.

One of the most common styles of pot made today is the tall pitcher design, a resemblance to African artifacts. It is usually meant for carrying water. One of the most common styles of pot made today is the tall pitcher design, a resemblance to African artifacts. It is usually meant for carrying water. One of the most common styles of pot made today is the tall pitcher design, a resemblance to African artifacts. It is usually meant for carrying water.

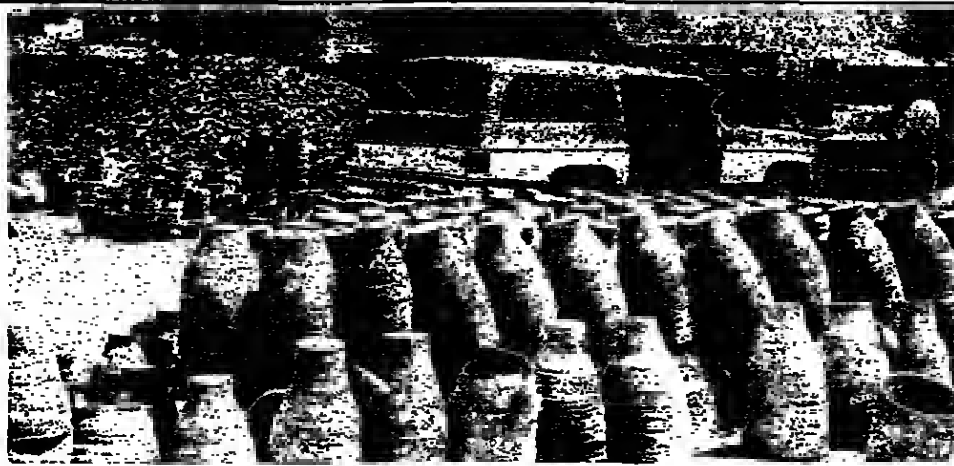
Whatever the origin of the early pots the shapes now are many and varied. Apart from the tall jar style there are wide low-sided pots, smaller pots with fluted edges and deep straight-sided pots in a number of sizes. One style particularly is a concession to the demands of the market. It comes with three holes already in the rim so that a cord can be threaded through to make a hanging pot.

In an era of plastics, plant lovers are attracted to the local pots because of their attractive appearance and, in many cases, their attractive price. Prices range from under SR10 to around SR20 per pot, depending on size. Some people go in groups to buy and can then enjoy a bargaining session because of the quantity bought. Prices are generally fixed but buying in bulk does offer some opportunities for bargaining.

The pots are molded by hand by workmen on the site, then fixed in a simple kiln. One workman prepares a clay and water mixture by hand, then molds the end result into ropes of clay about a meter long and about six centimeters thick. The second workman collects these ropes and winds them around the forming pot. When the pot is complete it is placed in a kiln built in a mound of earth to be fired.

The pots are unglazed so that when plants are watered the water seeps through the clay, eliminating the danger of having plants sitting in water, a problem that has caused many a plant death. Past models of the pots had no holes in the bottom. However, these have recently been added, no doubt another concession to the demands of the market.

The variety of shapes offered by the containers has suggested a number of ideas for uses. The deep straight-sided variety pots are popular with gardeners for small shrubs or potted trees that look attractive on balconies or along pathways. The hanging pots dress up the indoors with trailing plants spilling over the edges, while the wide, low-sided style is ideal for some varieties of flowers.



**POT FACTORY:** In an era of plastics, some of these pots sell for as little as 10 or 20 riyals. Water was once brought from cisterns beyond Jeddah's walls in these pots, hauled by donkey cart or camel to the city's residents.

You can fill the pots with soil, pop in the seeds, water, and wait for them to germinate and bloom. For soil you can use a mixture of soil from the garden with potting mix added, about half and half is a suitable mixture. Geraniums have been suggested as a colorful flower to grow in them.

The tall jar style looks attractive just standing by itself for decorative purposes, or it can be filled with oil and a trailing plant added. But a word of warning comes from those who have used the containers. They are brittle and should be handled with care, particularly after plants have been watered. Because of the material used and the temperature at

which they are fired the pots can be fragile and, particularly after water has seeped through, can crumble if put under any pressure. Thus they should be placed in their chosen location before soil and plants are added.

To find the factory, go along Mecca Road to about kilo 20. There is a large white factory on the left called Saudi Prefab. Turn off to the right opposite the gate to Saudi Prefab and follow the small unsealed track about 500 meters. The track is just past a large building and just before two service stations. At around the 500 meter point there is a junction and the pot maker is on the left hand side of this junction. The mountains of pots of all shapes and sizes mark the spot clearly.



**DECORATIONS:** These pots, with their fluted tops, help decorate the home or entranceway as much as the plants growing inside them.

**NOTE:** The pots are fired in this kiln, located on the factory site. The entire operation is interesting to watch because all the work is done by hand.

## Book gives Arabs' story

By F.W. Rawding  
*The Arabs: People and Power*  
(Bantam - Britannica Books 1979)

JEDDAH — This handy little paperback, prepared under the direction of the editorial board of the Encyclopedia Britannica, is one of a series of introductory studies on a wide range of subjects. The style is compact and readable and much of the stimulating flavor of the Britannica type of article comes across. The book is remarkably detailed, extremely well planned and very informative, not only of facts but, very perceptively, of attitudes.

A section on the earliest Arabs attempts to define exactly what is an Arab through the light of the most recent archaeology on the culture of the Jezirah in antiquity. It appears that the camel, "a beast whose milk is far sweeter than its disposition", was domesticated about 3,500 years ago. Trade was an early feature of the region. Interesting references are made to early descriptions of Arabs. During the pre-Islamic "Age of Ignorance" we are informed, "the desert nomads devised a legacy of incomparable influence for all Arabs, the language and the rhythms of Arabic poetry." Descriptions follow of Bedouin poetry, religion and society. The effects of Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Persian influences are noted in the period just before Muhammad when conditions occurred in which his message could have the greatest impact.

The next section deals with the life and work of Muhammad and the evolution of Islam in the Arabian society he founded. The Koran and its unique place in Islam are described, its teachings and the Five Pillars defined.

The "Century of Conquest" follows and a description of the incredible explosion of Islam into Iraq, Egypt, Persia and beyond. The establishment of the Caliphate in Baghdad is accompanied by a summary of the intellectual glories of Islam, its philosophy,

literature, astronomy, geography, mathematics, medicine, alchemy, law, architecture, calligraphy and music. The Arabs in Spain and Sicily marked the highpoint of Islamic culture in the West and the decline of Arab influence followed.

The importance of the role played by King Abdul Aziz opens a section on the history of the Arabs during World War I, when the seeds of the present crisis were sown. Zionism and Pan Arabism, the liberation of Arabia from the Turks and their betrayal in the Sykes-Picot Agreement are described in context. The development of the oil industry follows during the period of European colonialism between the two wars and this is replaced by independence of the Arab heartland after 1945. The foundation of Israel, confrontation and war with the Arabs and the continuing tragedy of the Palestinians are outlined. The importance and achievements of Nasser and the politics of oil are surveyed.

There follows a brief gazetteer description of each Arab country giving details of its evolution, its recent history and present condition. The origin and potential of the Palestine Liberation Organization is briefly treated.

The final section, "Today and Tomorrow," deals with the impact of the West on both "traditional" and "progressive" Arab communities. It defines conflicts within Arab society and the problems posed by the presence and expansive tendencies of Israel. Attempts are made to define the Arab sense of honor and the Arab mind. The impact of Marxism, socialism and capitalism in the modern period are touched upon and the book ends with speculations about the future. There is a short bibliography and an index.

In a book of only 268 pages, your reviewer has not come across a more objective and competent account of Arab history and of Arab thinking so succinctly set down. There are numerous maps and illustrations and the book is highly recommended.

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But keep eyes on profits

# Chinese open up arms to film makers

PEKING, June 3 (LAT) — Hollywood has discovered China, and vice versa. Since China and the United States restored diplomatic ties 18 months ago, American movie makers have peppered the Peking authorities with requests to film on the Chinese mainland, one of the last places on earth that has not been exploited as a movie location.

The Chinese, spotting a way to acquire much-needed foreign currency and to absorb foreign film techniques, have gone into the business of renting out everything from the Great Wall of China to the alleyways of Old Shanghai as film sets.

For an upcoming movie epic about the Sino-Japanese war, the Chinese may even supply three divisions of the People's Liberation Army — 35,000 soldiers — as extras.

China's venture into international film circles is guided by a newly organized government agency, the China Film Co-Production Corp., which has been empowered to develop projects with foreign movie makers for a slice of the box office revenues and to show off China's best face to millions of moviegoers overseas.

Foreign filmmakers are lured to China not only by cheap labor but the chance to explore locales that have been off-limits to cameras for a generation. Still, there are substantial in making movies here. For example, the Chinese insist on having veto power over every twist of the plot and every line of the script.

"We cannot sanction any films that violate Chinese policies or contradict Chinese history or damage the image of the Chinese people," said Zhao Wei, a veteran actor and managing director of the Chinese Movie Company, "and we won't have anything at all to do with those western movies that have so many bad scenes."

Despite such restrictions, the Chinese have already received almost 200 proposals from abroad for feature films, documentaries and other cinematic works, Zhao said. Ten have been approved.

Already to go before the cameras are an eight-part Italian television series re-

creating Marco Polo's 13th-century journey through China, a film biography of a Canadian surgeon who died aiding the Communist guerrillas and an American-made family movie about a Mongolian horse written by novelist Han Suyin, author of the movie hit "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," which was released in 1955. Moviegoers will, at the very least, get a eyeful of Chinese scenery.

Locations for the new films range from the coastal province of Fujian, where a Hong Kong crew is making a Kung-Fu Movie, to the deserts of remote Xinjiang, the region adjacent to the Soviet Union where China's blue-eyed racial minorities live.

For "The Marvelous Mongolian," the first movie in which the Chinese have directly invested, Chinese and American film crews will follow a Mongolian pony as he breaks out of his stable in Wales and flees across Europe and most of Asia to return to his ancestral homeland in Nei Mongol (Inner Mongolia), perhaps the most isolated Chinese province.

"It's sort of 'Around the World in 80 days, with horses,'" said Sidney Glazier, the American producer, whose credits include "The Producers" and "Take the Money and Run."

Other established names in the film world are lining up to work in China. Constantine Costa-Gavras, director of the award-winning movie "Z," will direct a film version of "Man's Fate," the Andre Malraux novel about the abortive 1927 Communist uprising in Shanghai.

Several documentary makers vied for the right to film China's celebrated pandas in their natural habitat, high in the densely forested mountains of Sichuan Province. The Chinese have awarded the rights to Jack Ford, son of former president Gerald R. Ford, who proposes to work with a production company from the American Broadcasting Co.

Perhaps the most ambitious project approved so far is the film biography of Dr. Norman Bethune, the Canadian heart surgeon who joined the communists' 8th route army in 1938 and then died in the struggle against the Japanese invaders. The film's sprawling battle scenes will require 35,000 extras, most of whom are

expected to be army conscripts, plus hundreds of period Chinese and Japanese tanks, airplanes and weapons.

Half the film will be shot in China by the ICC (International Cinema Co.) of Montreal, with the assistance of the army-operated August 1st Film Studio of Peking. Preparations are already under way, according to the Chinese, and shooting is scheduled to start early next year.

The Chinese regard Bethune as an unalloyed hero — they made their own movie about him three years ago — so Canadian producer John Kemeny and director Ted Kotcheff struggled for more than a year to convince them that the film, to be believable, ought to portray Bethune's human failings, too. He was reportedly a heavy drinker and something of a womanizer, qualities that the Chinese would have preferred to ignore.

The Canadians finally prevailed, convincing the Chinese film company that in Zhao's words, "no one is 100 percent perfect." But other Western producers whose films involve sex, violence or interpretations of history objectionable to the Chinese have seen their projects founder.

"Man's Fate," the film proposed by Costa-Gavras and a French company, illustrates the censorship problems foreigners can encounter. The Chinese rejected the first script not because prostitutes are depicted — the Chinese concede that brothels existed in Shanghai in the 1920s — but over a point of historical interpretation.

The French agreed to revise the script, but the second draft also proved unacceptable and the project has been stalled while the script is being rewritten.

China's film chiefs endure such frustrations because they stand to earn foreign currency — typically from 5 per cent to 10 per cent of the worldwide revenues — and because exposure to foreign film companies gives them a chance to upgrade their own moviemaking techniques.

Movies are produced in great quantities here — more than 150 new feature-length films were screened last year — but camera work tends to be staid and the acting often strikes foreigners as overdone.

But who shot him?

# Hating J.R. makes "Dallas" a success

By Larry Elliott

Psychologists say many women fantasize about a man who is handsome but cruel, who takes what he wants, but often gives little beyond tears in return. If so, cool, ruthless, J. R. Ewing, played by actor Larry Hagman in the spectacularly popular television series "Dallas," must be the greatest vehicle for fantasy since Rudolph Valentino made women faint in theater aisles during the 1920's.

J.R. is immoral, dastardly, a liar and a cheat. He's a man who makes his lovely wife Sue Ellen wonder what crime she ever committed to deserve such a man for a husband. But analysts of the mercurial tastes of the American public credit J.R. for "Dallas" runaway success. It seems a vast audience of both women and men turns on television sets weekly for no other reason than to hate J.R. As the saying goes in his home state of Texas, "shootin' too good for a man like that."

But wait, maybe shooting isn't too good for J.R. In the final episode of this season's "Dallas" series, two shots rang out and J.R. dropped to the floor. In millions of living rooms in England and the United States, the cheers must have been deafening, because J.R. may be the most hated man in the world. Bumper stickers in the United States proudly advertising the hoist, "I shot J.R." popped up immediately.

In England, where the series is carried to an estimated 25 million fans each week, the attack on J.R. was the lead story on the evening news, according to *Ash Sharq Al-Awsat* newspaper. Film clips of the shooting were shown in a replay as the entire nation grappled with vexing question: "Who shot J.R.?" The answer will apparently remain a mystery until next season, according to the paper, because the identity of the person or persons who shot J.R. is one of the broadcasting industry's most closely guarded secrets.

Dozens of people hurried to betting shops to wager on the identity of the person who shot J.R. The shops cleared a total of \$300,000 in one day, twice the amount wagered on the annual Derby horse race. The 25 million Britons who saw the final fadeout signed and felt they could rest at last with revenge finally visited on the wicked J.R.

No one knows who fired the two bullets, although the humiliated Sue Ellen and her lover, Dusty Miller are the main suspects. In the world of "Dallas," however, there are more than two suspects, because J.R. has humiliated just about everyone at one time or another, including his own mother, Sue Ellen seemed to have reached the breaking point in the last episode. She had argued with J.R. and threatened to kill him. Even J.R.'s lover, Kristine, threatened to kill him with the explicit words, "I will kill you, I surely will kill you."

But the mystery continues. Hagman himself said from his California home he doesn't know who shot him. Rumors around the set say only two or three people actually know the identity of the outraged assassin. In fact, there could be two assassins, because two shots rang out almost simultaneously, meaning two people could have been involved.

Hagman is unable to shed any light on the matter. "Believe me," he said recently, "I don't know who shot me in the play. To my knowledge, the scenario writer himself has not yet decided who the murderer is." And so the secret remains until the show resumes next autumn.

The director of the series announced after the last episode that the secret will be revealed in the fifth or sixth show of the new season. "Don't ask me anything before then," he said. "We are aware of the public's eagerness to find out who the killer is. But the thing is that it's considered an important part of the series as a whole."



TEXAS TERROR: What you see is definitely not what you get with J.R. Behind the winning smile and pleasant appearance is a much hated man. It's all part of the role American actor Larry Hagman plays in the successful American television series "Dallas." Larry is the immoral Texas oil tycoon J.R. Ewing. In real life, he's the son of 1950's slaying superstar Mary Martin.

For Hagman, the shows actors, the network and production company, "Dallas" has been a pleasant and financially welcome surprise. Hagman is best remembered as the humbling Air Force officer who always had his hands full because of fun-loving Jeannie in the series "I Dream of Jeannie." "Dallas" has been a quite a career break for Hagman, who in real life is the son of 1950s, singing star Mary Martin. His career is soaring in direct proportion to the number of people who hate him as J.R.

Hate, it seems, is a strong motivator for watching television, though psychologists haven't adequately explained the reasoning behind that curious relationship as of yet.

In fact, it's reported that more than a million "I hate J.R." T-shirts have already been sold in the United States to wear when fans are driving their cars with "I shot J.R." bumper stickers.

For everyone involved, the show means money. Lorimar, the production company for "Dallas" has profits that have exceeded \$100 million. The company's profits are highest in television series revenues, and "Dallas" has added muscle to the production company's reputation for going with a winner. Besides the United States and England, "Dallas" is shown in many other countries, including several Arab states.

In Texas, where the television Ewings live, the series is part of a love-hate relationship. Much of the audience enjoys the Ewings' story of life on their mythical ranch while laughing about its authenticity at the same time. In other words, "Dallas" gives a picture

of Texans somewhat along the lines of many Americans' image of Arabs. The wealthy Ewing family, with its rolling acres of rich land, herds of cattle and oil money, is quite different from the way Texans picture themselves, just as the American image of Arabs and their oil money is quite different from the facts of life in Arab countries.

In television broadcasting however, the accent is on entertainment, and for most members of the audience, "Dallas" is reason enough to believe that if life in Texas really isn't that way, it would be much more interesting if it were.

Larry Hagman is also quite different from his television image. Although he may be "the most hated man in the world" when the cameras are rolling, in private life, he enjoys tossing a frisbee on the beaches of California. Hagman is a veteran of television, but he must have been unprepared for much of the popularity and cult craze to hate him that "Dallas" has fueled. He has added a great deal of authenticity to J.R.'s character through his own acting ability. When J.R. plots, he really plots, and the audience loves to hate him.

During "Dallas" broadcasts, British streets all but cleared of people. Bars at nightclubs emptied unless they had television tuned to "Dallas." In the United States, the craze took off somewhat earlier; viewers seemed to relish the slick Dallas image, with its combination of frontier struggle and big-city success. And at the heart of all lay the viewers' loathing for J.R., thoroughly bad man making good in "Dallas."

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## Cossiga denies charge, refuses to quit

### Christian Democrats ally to his defense elections approach

ROME, June 3 (R) — Italy's Christian Democrats Tuesday rallied behind Prime Minister Francesco Cossiga after the Italian Communist party Monday decided to try to impeach him by parliament.

Days before 43 million Italians vote in regional elections, Cossiga Monday implied he would not resign over allegations that he helped an urban guerrilla to escape arrest. The Communists, to reverse their losses in last year's elections, decided to insist on a full parliamentary inquiry over allegations that Cossiga was involved in the escape of Mario Donat-Cattin, 28, son of prominent Italian Democratic party politician Carlo Donat-Cattin.

Cossiga wanted by police is suspected of a leader of the Front Line urban guerrilla group. Jailed guerrilla suspect Roberto Sandalo alleged he received a call last month from Donat-Cattin asking him to tell Mario Donat-Cattin to free as he was about to be arrested. Sandalo said the tip-off was on Cossiga's advice.

Italian Democratic party Secretary Antonio Piccoli called Monday's Communist decision an election play, and Cossiga



Carlo Donat-Cattin

said he firmly rejected not only the accusations but also doubts that he might have broken the law in order to help somebody.

"I shall continue, though with bitterness, to devote myself to my duties as a citizen and politician," Cossiga said.

Piccoli said it was incredible that on the basis of insinuations by a terrorist, the prime minister was being subjected to a political trial. He said the maneuver did not harm the



Mario Donat-Cattin

prestige of Cossiga but placed a bomb of terrifying power into the hands of the terrorists.

The Communist party is in opposition to Cossiga's coalition government of Christian Democrats, Socialists and Republicans, the first majority government in Italy in years.

With no major issues at stake for Sunday's elections, many Italians were expected to cast their votes in accordance with their opinions on the controversial Donat-Cattin affair.



President Choi

### Basie hospitalized

CHICAGO, June 3 (R) — Jazz great Count Basie, 75, was resting comfortably in a hospital Monday suffering from fatigue and a touch of pneumonia. A spokesman at Chicago's Illinois Masonic Hospital said Basie was listed in good condition and had been moved out of the intensive care ward.

The jazz pianist, who has been leading his big band for 45 years, was admitted to the hospital Sunday night when he felt ill before a concert. Basie, who lives in the Bahamas, had been feeling tired after a concert tour of Japan.

## Government sees 'coordinated plan'

## S. Africa raids kick off new guerrilla drive

JOHANNESBURG, June 3 (R) — A spectacular bomb attack on South Africa's vital petroleum industry marks a new stage in black guerrilla warfare to the country and is part of a co-ordinated plan against the state by the African National Congress (ANC), according to the national intelligence chief Dr. Niel Barnard.

The Sunday night attack on Sasol One oil-from-coal plants and a refinery at Sasolburg in the Orange Free State turned giant storage tanks into infernos and cost the country an estimated \$8 million.

Barnard said he could not disclose how the raid fitted into an overall onslaught against white-ruled South Africa. But he warned they would not be isolated. The unpredictable nature of the attacks made them more effective, he said.

Bombs that exploded simultaneously at Sasol Two, another oil-from-coal complex in the eastern Transvaal, did not cause serious damage and no one was hurt, the authorities said.

Three more bombs were found at Sasol recruiting offices at Springs, near Johannesburg. Plastic explosives attached to a timing device discovered on a window sill were defused by an explosives expert, Police Minister Louis Le Grange said.

By early Tuesday the fires at Sasolburg had been brought under control. One of the explosions that heralded the flames Monday night was described by a security guard, who was at home a few kilometers away at the time, as sounding like an atomic bomb. Only one casualty was reported: a watchman shot and wounded by guerrillas.

ANC officials in London Monday claimed responsibility for the bombings, which are regarded in South Africa as the most daring and damaging attacks yet by black nationalists in more than 20 years active opposition to the white-minority government.

Le Grange said in a statement Monday night that exiled white South African Joe Slovo, who fled the country in 1962, was now in Mozambique where he was co-ordinating ANC guerrilla operations.

Slovo was in easy reach of those who

### 'Front-Line' asks

LUSAKA, June 3 (AFP) — The "Front-Line" states would like to achieve a "Zimbabwe-type" solution in Namibia, Tanzania's President Julius Nyerere said at the conclusion of a six-nation summit meeting here Monday.

Nyerere acted as spokesman for the meeting, which was held behind closed doors at the country home of Zimbabwesi President Kenneth Kaunda. "We have been trying," Nyerere said, "to get South Africa to respond positively to the proposals presented by the five Western powers of the (United Nations) Security Council."

"At every stage," he added, "South Africa keeps raising issues. But we believe that what is important is that the Namibian people should be given an opportunity to elect a government of their own choice under U.N. supervision."

Nyerere said that the five "Front-Line" nations were "promising full support to the secretary-general and appealing to the inter-

national community to help him get an implementation of the U.N. resolution on Namibia. Sooner or later, we'll have to get a solution to the Namibian problem, and there are only two ways to achieve that: continue fighting or stop fighting and talk. The U.N. resolution is the alternative to war."

In response to a question, the Tanzanian president said that it was up to the U.N. secretary-general to reply to recent proposals on Namibia by South Africa, since the South Africans had not addressed their views to the "Front-Line" nations.

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### 'The situation has changed'

## Seoul assembly powers cut

SEOUL, June 3 (AP) — South Korea's National Assembly, already reduced to a shadow body by a military takeover of government affairs, has also been deprived of power in drafting a new constitution, officials said. "The situation has changed," an official said in a statement explaining why the 231-member civilian legislature was to be bypassed in drawing up a constitution by the end of this year.

The latest in a series of steps consolidating political control in the hands of the special committee for national security affairs "dominated by South Korea's gen-

eral affairs that has become nearly complete with the creation of a "standing committee" of generals and bureaucrats to make and carry out most key policy decisions.

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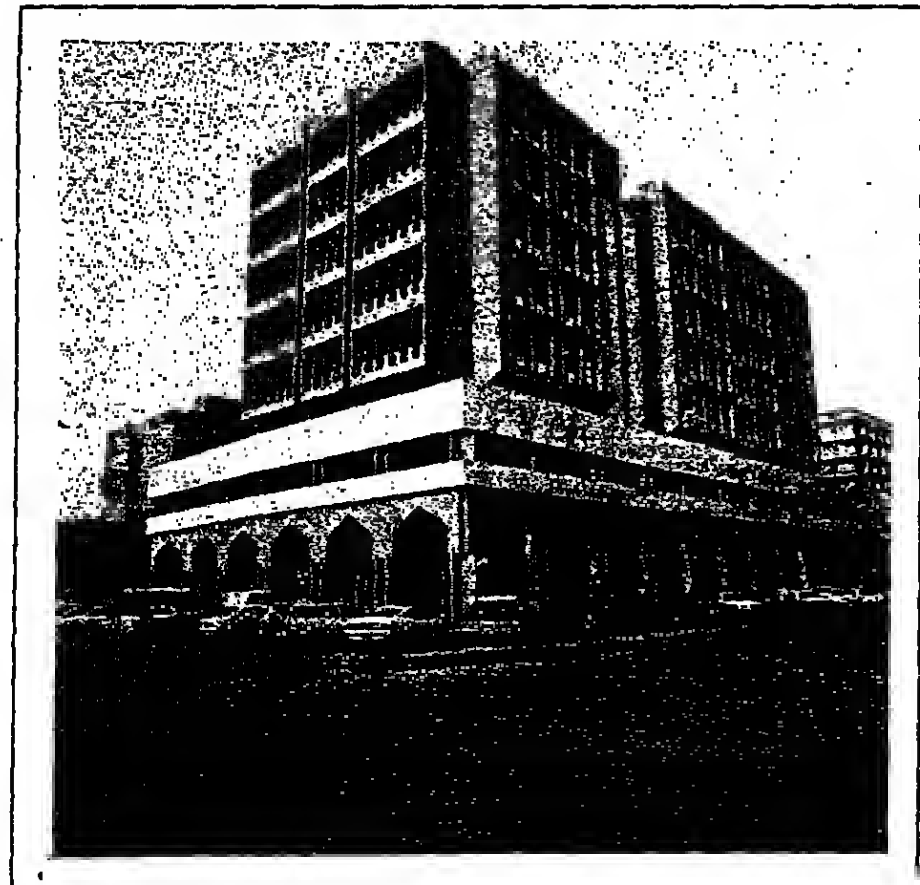
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## French Open tennis

# Vilas postpones match; Orantes bids default win

PARIS, June 3 (AP) — While Harold Solomon, Jimmy Connors and Vitas Gerulaitis tried to end a 25-year American men's drought at the French Open tennis championships, a tennis tempest erupted over a match that didn't happen.

The tempest surrounded a match scheduled Monday afternoon between Argentina's Guillermo Vilas, seeded No. 4 here, and Spain's clay court specialist Manuel Orantes, who was runner-up here at Roland Garros Stadium in 1974.

Vilas, who won last Sunday's Italian Open looked very sharp here in the opening week, came down with stomach cramps Monday and asked for an hour's delay to start the match. Tournament organizers granted the delay.

But Orantes said later he was not informed of the decision until just before he was set to walk into the clay at the originally scheduled time. He asked that a rule granting delays of only 15 minutes be applied or else Vilas must default.

After a confusing stew that followed, the match was put off until Tuesday and the thousands of ticket-holders who had come to see the day's big match were told they could return free of charge Tuesday.

But for Orantes, the tournament officials had breached a point of honor, and as late as Monday night he refused to give a clear answer on whether he would play the match that will complete the quarterfinals line-up toward the \$53,000 men's crown.

"It has nothing to do with Vilas," Orantes told a press conference. "The point is the rules have to apply equally to everyone."

Christian Duxin, one of the French organizers, acknowledged there had been a "misunderstanding" and that neither Vilas or Orantes were in the wrong. But there was no immediate reconciliation in sight.

Orantes claimed the French organizers were "trying to protect" Vilas, who may meet Sweden's Bjorn Borg in the semifinals, recreating their long duel which has seen Borg beat Vilas in two previous finals matches here. Orantes also said several other players were supporting his position.

Not a word was heard from Vilas. His

coach, Ion Tiriac of Romania, handled all the negotiations with French officials and avoided discussing the tempest with reporters.

In matches played Monday, Borg continued his consistent, often brilliant, usually error-free march to his fifth French crown, a feat which would be unprecedented in the modern history of this tournament, the first of the four legs of the Grand Slam of Tennis. Borg quickly dispatched Hungary's Balazs Taroczy 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 6 seed Harold Solomon also advanced to the quarterfinals, with an easy 6-0, 6-1, 6-3 dumping of fellow American Brian Gottfried. Solomon, who lost in the finals here in 1976 to Italy's Adriano Panatta, looked very strong and was optimistic about his chances here.

"I'm playing a lot better here than when I reached the finals in 1976," Solomon said. "I'm a much more complete player now, and I play more aggressively."

Italy's Corrado Barazzutti, always tough on the slow clay here, also advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 victory over Peter McNamara of Australia. Barazzutti will meet Borg in the quarterfinals, probably today. The Italian has never beaten Borg.

Solomon will meet the winner of the Vilas-Orantes match. Jimmy Connors meets Chile's Hans Gildemeister and Vitas Gerulaitis meets Poland's Wojtek Fibak in the other quarterfinals matches.

Since John McEnroe, who was seeded No. 2, has been upset by Australia's Paul McNamee, Solomon, Connors and Gerulaitis are the last American hopes to become the first U.S. champion here since Tony Trabert in 1955.

The wind and the rain settled down here Monday but not the upsets. No. 2 seed Billie Jean King had her hopes of a sentimental title match with Chris Evert Lloyd upended by Australia's Dianne Fromholtz 6-1, 6-4.

Romania's high-flying Virginia Ruzici will meet Fromholtz in the semifinals. In pending women's quarterfinal matches, Lloyd will continue her bid for the \$42,500 French crown against America's Kathy Jordan. In the other match, Argentina's Ivana Madruga meets Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia.



VILAS CONTROVERSY: Argentina's Guillermo Vilas, recent winner of the Italian Open, Monday postponed his match against Manuel Orantes in the French Open quarterfinals. Orantes, who did not learn of the delay until he walked onto the court, for the match protested to the tournament organizers that Vilas should lose by default. But the organizers turned down Orantes' protest. Vilas delayed the match because of stomach cramps.

## West Indies aims for cricket prize

CANTERBURY, England, June 3 (AFP) — The West Indies march on in their bid to register the \$230,000 jackpot, which is theirs if they beat all 11 English counties they play this summer in three-day matches.

They made it five wins in a row at Canterbury Monday when they beat Kent by five wickets with over an hour to spare. But they suffered some shocks in the process. Kent were bowled out for 84, leaving the tourists 102 to win, a seemingly easy task.

Kent, however hit back and the Tourists slumped to 60 for five before skipper Clive Lloyd (33 not out) and Deryk Murray (23 not out) steered them to victory without further trouble.

Earlier, Derek Parry (four for 28) had spearheaded the West Indies bowling with his offbreaks, assisted by the lacesmen Michael Holding (three for 19) and Joel Garner (three for nine).

Kent's two England batsmen, Bob Woolmer and Chris Tavare, were dismissed for 11 and eight respectively, and Kent were

in desperate trouble at 31 for five. Then acting skipper Alan Knott hatted 113 minutes for a top score of 30 and Kent managed to reach 84. Lloyd took one brilliant slip catch and then batted serenely to prove that he has recovered from the back trouble which caused him to miss the second Prudential Trophy match.

In London, Surrey's fiery West Indian paceman Sylvester Clarke took an end of session hat-trick, the first in this season's English country championship, as Nottinghamshire's first three batsmen were shot out for 20 in their second innings Monday at the oval.

Surrey had declared at 201 for four after 48.3 overs to lead by 16 on first innings, with Roger Knight top scorer on 65 not out and New Zealander Geoff Howarth adding a fine 64. Earlier, Notts had declared at 185 for three off three wickets mainly thanks to the 79 of Kenyan Sarat Hassan and the 53 of former England star Derek Randall. Together they put on 115 in 175 minutes.

## Spanish Grand Prix illegal; Jones win not recognized

ATHENS, Greece, June 3 (AP) — The executive bureau of the International Automobile Federation (FIA) ruled Monday that Sunday's controversial Spanish Grand Prix was illegal and not recognized by the highest sanctioning body of motor sports.

The race thus will not count for the 1980 world championship, though the problem is expected to go to the FIA's appeals court.

## Soviet payment offer refused by Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka June 3 (AP) — Sri Lanka has decided to reject a Soviet offer to pay travel and residential expenses for its 15-member Olympic team to attend the Moscow games, a highly-placed government source said Monday. The Soviet offer was conveyed by Sports Minister Vincent Perera, who recently visited the Soviet Union, the source told the Associated Press.

"We have decided not to accept this offer," the source said. He did not give any reason for the decision, but it was believed taken in the context of U.S. appeals to other countries to boycott the Moscow games to protest the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

The Sri Lanka government earlier announced that the national Olympic committee could decide whether Sri Lanka would participate in the games. The committee, which is hard pressed for funds, decided against the boycott. The soccer federation was the only affiliated body which opposed the national committee's decision to go to Moscow.

In London, the British Olympic appeal council Monday withdrew its backing from British Olympic teams going to Moscow. A statement from Chairman Sir Anthony Duke, on behalf of the council of 100 top industrialists and businessmen, said: "In the present international situation, they cannot do other than support the government of the day on a matter of foreign policy."

The council, which is just one of the bodies behind the 1 million pound appeal to send athletes to Moscow, has not itself raised any funds since the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

The decision deepened the breach between the FIA's sporting arm, the International Auto Sports Federation (FISA) and the Formula One Constructors Association (FOCA), grouping the independent race car builders, which pushed ahead with the race.

Victory in the race went to Australian Alan Jones, and the nine points for winning, if recognized, would give him the lead in the 1980 championship race. Renault, Ferrari and Alfa Romeo did not take part, for fear of a ban on their activities in other branches of FISA-sanctioned auto sport.

The committee declared its backing for controversial FISA president Jean-Marie Balestre of France, with a succinct statement which said: "The FIA does not recognize the Grand Prix in Spain."

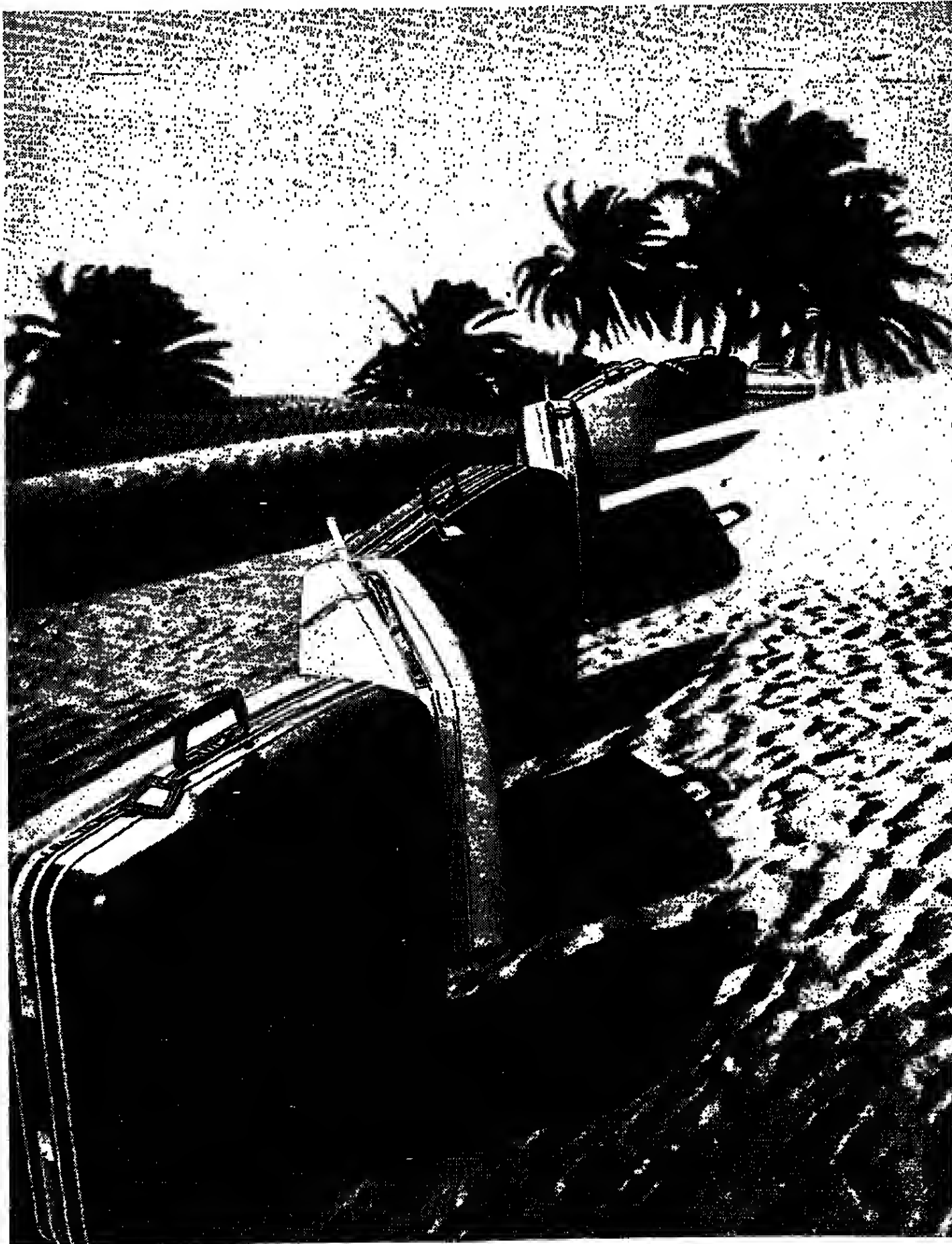
FISA has attempted to have Sunday's race canceled following the non-attendance and subsequent suspension of 14 drivers in the body for failing to attend pre-race briefings at the recent Belgian and Monaco Grands Prix.

FIA's statement added that FOCA representatives are barred from the committee meetings. FOCA is involved in a bitter power struggle with FISA, one of the five permanent members of the FIA and motor sports governing body.

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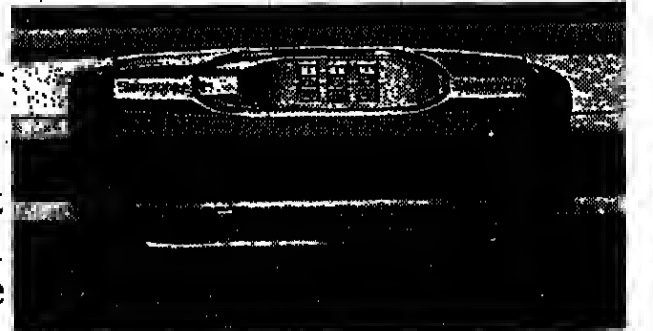


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## Ali responds to brain damage story

AMI, June 3 (AP) — Muhammad Ali, a British neurologist is "crazy" for thinking his brain is damaged and "only Allah knows about my brain," Ali's wife Veronica says she thinks the former heavyweight champion is just lazy.

London Sunday Times had asked an unidentified neurologist to study filmed footage of Ali done in 1970, 1978 and 1979. He said he noticed a marked deteriora-

tion in the 38-year-old former heavyweight boxing champion's speech and movements. "He's crazy," Ali told the Miami News in an interview from his Deer Lake, Pennsylvania, training camp. "Only Allah knows about my brain. Only Allah. So I don't pay attention to all that. I'd like to meet this doctor in a discussion, and we'll see who's the most intelligent and who has the fastest reflexes, mentally. We'll see who has the brain damage — me or

him. I'll match wits with him any time."

Ali has been advised not to fight again, but he says he's determined to win the heavyweight crown in an unprecedented fourth time this fall against WBC champ Larry Holmes.

Mrs. Ali told the news, "I don't think he has any brain damage. But anything is possible. He might, I don't know. He might have damage," Ali said the reports were "just good publicity for me. When I win and come back dancing and take my crown, this'll make it that much greater."

The neurologist said the 1978 and 1979 films of Ali showed slurred speech, an impassive face and slower moves, adding: "His speech disturbance is most likely to reflect the cumulative effects of repeated microscopic brain damage sustained during his career."

But Ali says that's just because he's "real tired" when he gives interviews. "And these interviews usually drag on for I don't know how long. Like right now, I'm dead tired." The newspaper said Ali's speech was not slurred during its 10-minute conversation with him.

"As far as Muhammad's movement slowing down, that's normal, if you ask me," said his wife. "The older you get, the slower you get. As far as his speech, sometimes he's just lazy. I get on him sometimes because he'll be on the phone with me and he'll be talking low and I'll tell him I can't hear him. And then he straightens up."

"You know what he'll do? He'll lay on the bed with his head on the pillow, trying to talk on the phone with the phone halfway down his chest. And, of course, you can't hear a word he's saying."

"He always talks low like that. It's not he can't talk louder, he's just lazy. I guess."



GBV FEED: Members of the British Lions rugby team feed the ball to their scrumhalf in Patterson from a lineout during the recent game against the South African Springboks. The Lions are touring South Africa in a group of test matches that have left the team decimated with injuries.

### Soccer Roundup

## England's Davies named NASL Player of the Week

NEW YORK, June 3 (R) — England's Davies went on a goal rampage, scoring and assisting the other, as Seattle Mariners beat Rochester Lancers 5-1. It was Davies' ninth consecutive win in the American Soccer League.

Davies, who had spells with Derby, Leicestershire and Belgian club Bruges, earned the "player of the week" title shot to the top of the scoring charts.

Davies scored 14 goals in 12 games for Seattle Mariners more than Italian Giorgio Chinaglia of New York Cosmos.

Davies, acquired by Seattle in a trade with Ipswich Town, should have scored a hat-trick from the penalty spot. German Karl-Heinz Granitz, 28, had a good week, scoring three goals as Chicago Sting recorded two wins — 3-1 over Fort Lauderdale and 2-1 over the U.S. Soccer team. The victories gave the Sting second-best record in the NASL with 10

wins and two defeats, compared with Seattle's 11 wins and one loss.

A crowd of 53,351, the largest home attendance in the eleven-year history of the Washington Diplomats and the highest in the NASL this year, watched New York Cosmos beat the diplomats, 2-1 after a shootout Sunday.

After American Robert Jarusci had scored for Washington and Chinaglia for New York, the teams were still deadlocked after 15 minutes of extra time, Yugoslav Vladislav Bogicevic scored the only goal in the shootout.

In other soccer news, Malmoe, who were beaten by England's Nottingham Forest in last year's European Cup final, defeated first division newcomers Brage from Borlange on a tie-breaking penalty series to win the Swedish Cup in Stockholm last night.

The score at halftime was 0-0. It was 2-2 after 90 minutes and 3-3 after extra time.

Malmoe won the penalty series 4-3, with international Thomas Sjoberg, a former professional with Saudi Arabia's Ittihad and North American Chicago Sting, scoring the deciding goal.

Sjoberg also scored his team's first two goals.

Meanwhile in Athens, Salomica soccer club Iraklis was relegated from the first division to the bottom of the second division Monday following the jailing of its president on bribery charges last month.

The relegation was decided after an investigation by a three-man committee set up by the government's General Secretariat of Sports, a statement by the general secretariat said here. Iraklis finished eighth in the first division in this year's league championship.

Club president Constantine Pertsinides was sentenced to three years in prison last month for attempting to bribe a member of another team.

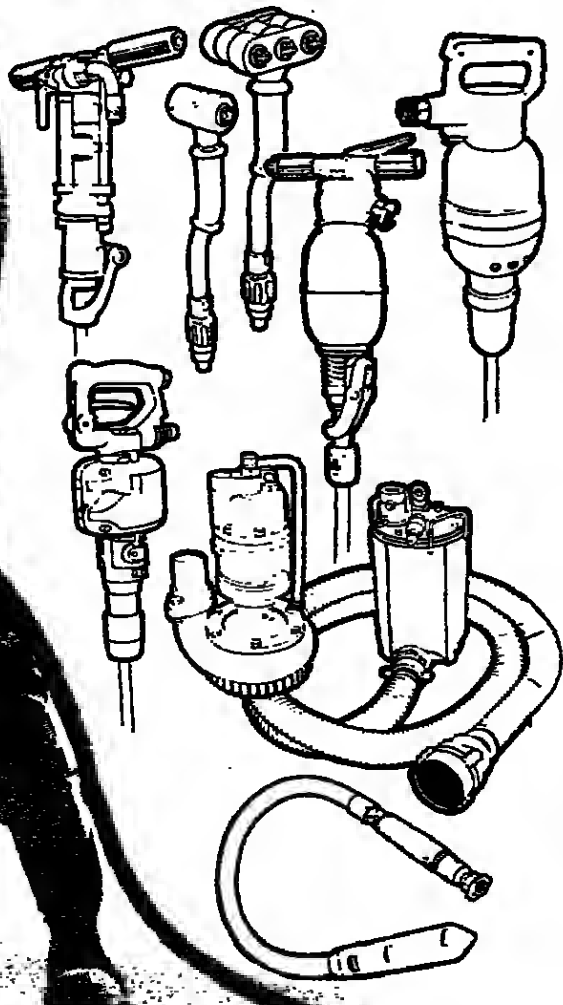
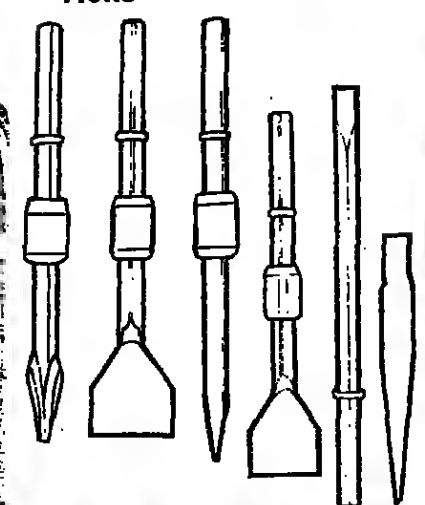
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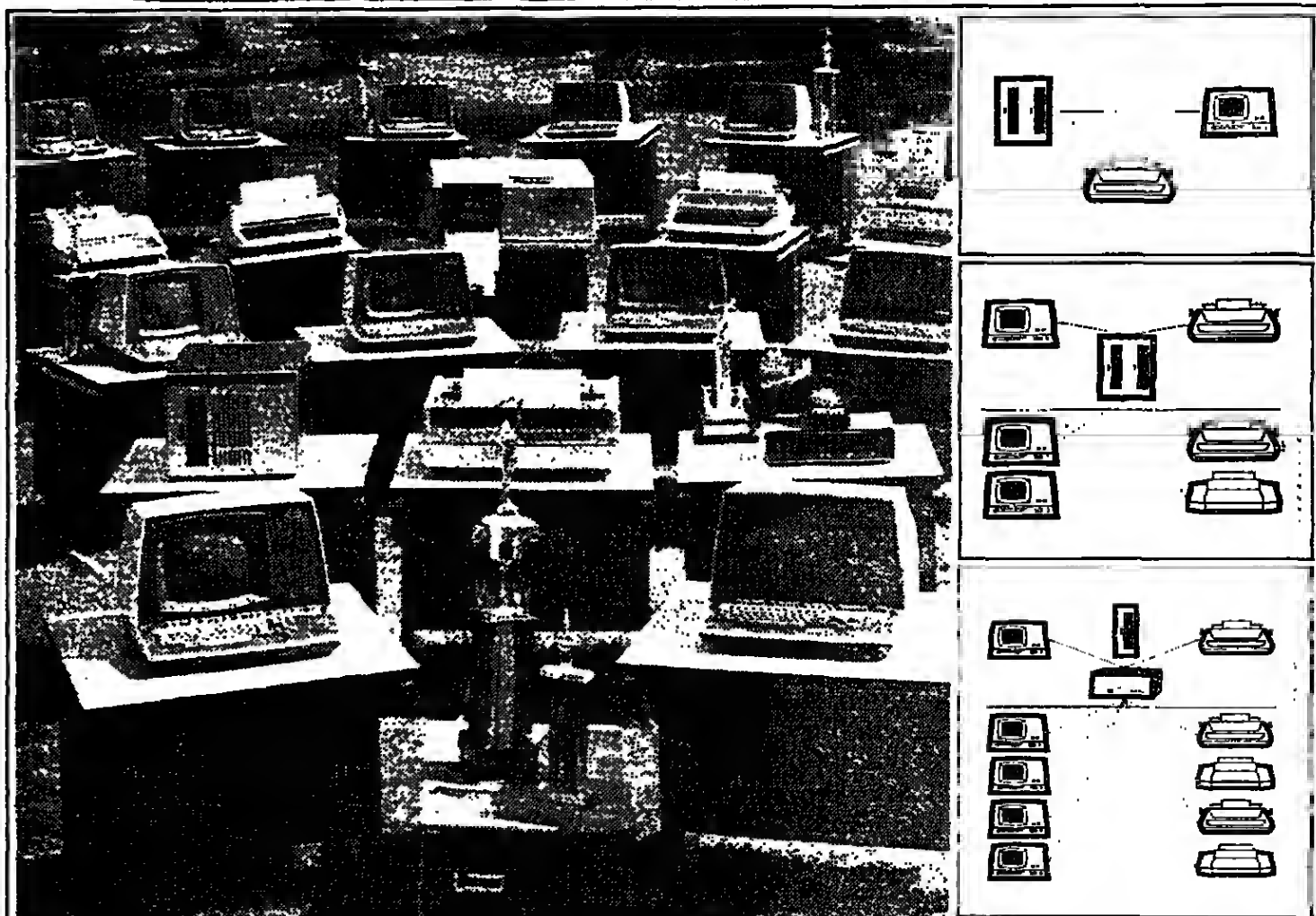
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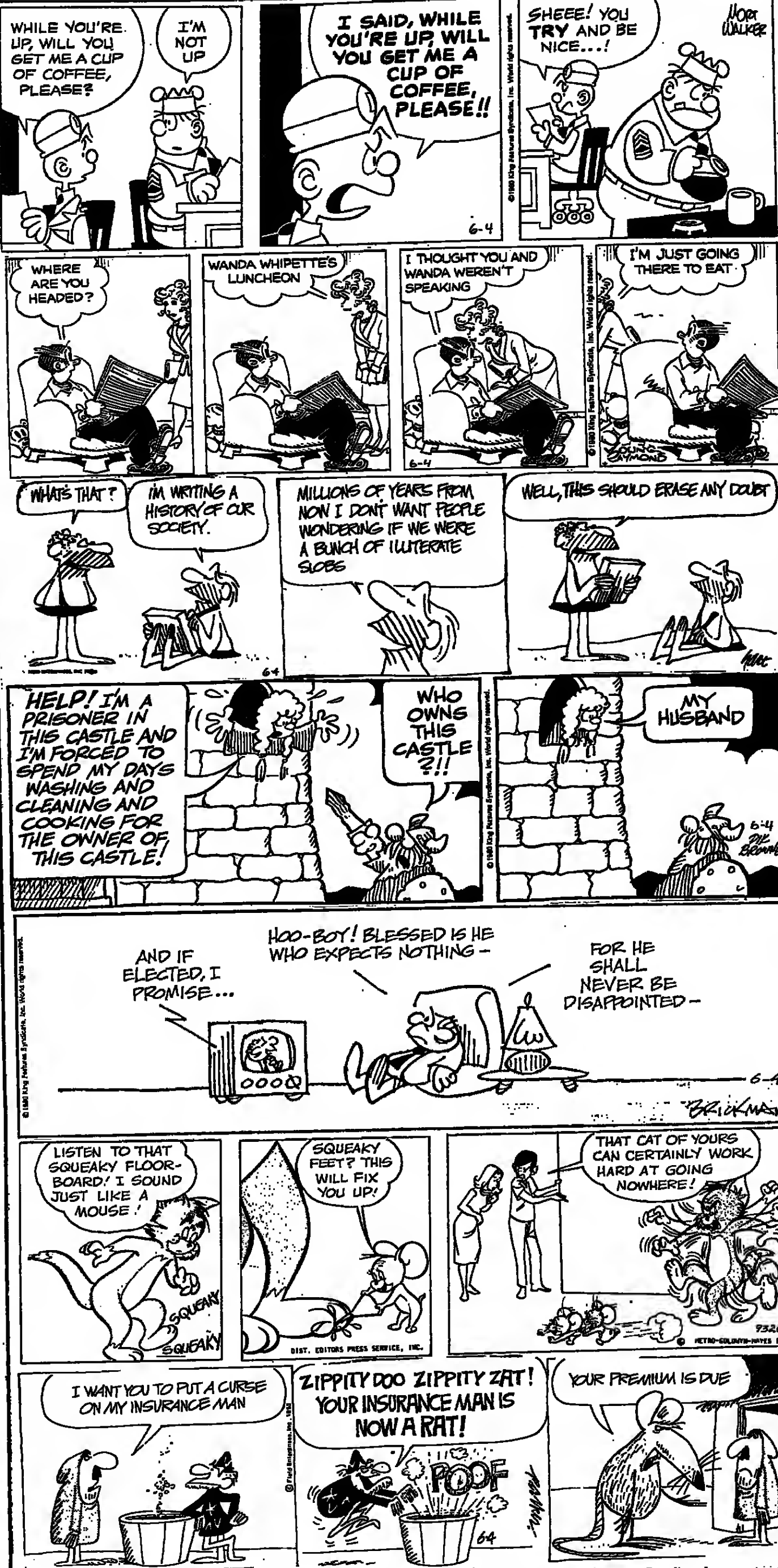
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## DHANRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show  
5:35 Mork and Mindy  
5:59 Firehouse  
6:24 Survival  
7:16 Invisibile  
8:13 Spy  
9:02 Second Run Theater

## VOA

P.M.  
8:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Actualities  
Opinion: Analyses  
8:30 Dateline  
News Summary  
9:00 Special English  
News Feature, The Making of a Nation  
News Summary  
9:30 Music USA  
(Standards)  
10:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Actualities  
10:05 Opening: Analyses

News Summary  
10:30 VOA Magazine  
America: Letter Cultural; Letter  
11:00 Special English: News  
11:30 Music U.S.: (Jazz)  
VOA WORLD REPORT  
Midnight  
12:00 Newsweek's voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses

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JEDDAR  
Medina Pharmacy  
Al-Haram Pharmacy  
MEDCA  
Al-Azhar Pharmacy  
Bilal Pharmacy  
RIVAD  
Al-Saghal Pharmacy  
Al-Hawa Pharmacy  
Al-Farid Pharmacy  
Jedda Pharmacy  
TAM  
Bul Pharmacy  
Tad Pharmacy  
RAMSAM  
New Al-Akhas Pharmacy  
AL-SHORAB  
Al-Jarrah Pharmacy  
BOPUR  
Al-Najsh Pharmacy

(Open Wednesday Night)  
Medina Road (northbound)  
Bab Mecca, Khaleel Sand Bldg.  
Aiyad  
Masoud St.  
Manfouha Main Road  
Manfouha Main Road  
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Arabic Transmission  
2:00 Opening  
2:05 Holy Quran  
2:10 Key to their Success  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 A Chat and a Song  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 From Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 Science Journal  
3:30 A Selection of Music  
3:40  
3:50 Closedown  
01:00 Closedown

## BBC

Morning Transmission  
8:00 World News  
8:05 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
8:30 Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today  
9:00 Newswatch  
9:30 Open Star  
10:00 World News  
10:05 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
10:30 Sarah Ward  
10:45 Something to Show You  
11:00 World News  
11:05 Reflections  
11:15 Piano Style  
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978  
12:00 World News  
12:05 British Press Review  
12:15 World Today  
12:30 Physical News  
12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tony Mytt

## Evening Transmission

9:00 Opening  
9:05 Holy Quran  
9:05 Gaze of G. - Jazir  
9:10 Light Music  
9:15 Jeddah Highlights  
9:45 Compagnies of the Prophet  
10:00 A Viewpoint  
10:10 Music  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 Sound Sweet and Savage  
11:00 A Leaf from Life's Notebook  
11:45 On Islam  
12:00 Concert Choice  
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams

## Evening Transmission

8:30 Take One  
8:45 Sports Round-up  
9:00 World News  
9:05 News about Britain  
9:15 Radio Newswatch  
9:30 Farming World  
10:00 Outlook News Summary  
10:30 Stock Market Report  
10:45 Look Ahead  
10:45 Ulster in Focus  
11:00 World News  
11:05 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary  
12:15 Talkabout  
12:45 Nature Notebook  
1:00 World News  
1:05 World Today  
1:25 Financial News  
1:35 Book Choice  
1:40 Reflections  
1:45 Sports Round-up  
2:00 World News  
2:05 Commentary  
2:15 The Face of England

## DENNIS the MENACE



## Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

**Sylvia Executes a Coup**  
South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.  
NORTH  
♠ A J 5 4  
♥ Q 2  
♦ 10 8 5 4 3  
♣ J  
WEST  
♠ K Q 8 7  
♥ J 6 3  
♦ K Q J  
♣ 4 3 2  
EAST  
♠ 10 9 6 3 2  
♥ 10 8 7 5  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 7 6  
SOUTH  
♠ A K 9 4  
♥ A 7 2  
♦ A K Q 10 9 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
2♥ Pass 2♦ Pass  
2♥ Pass 2♣ Pass  
6 NT  
Opening lead — king of diamonds.  
It was impossible to anticipate the type of error Sylvia might make next. Sylvia bid some hands well, played some dummies passably, and defended acceptably on occasion. But her partners nevertheless felt that they were perched on a volcano, never knowing what catastrophe might suddenly befall them or when some peculiar process of thought would take possession of her and topple everything in sight. These adventures into the unknown occurred with distressing frequency, and

West led a diamond and Sylvia won it with the ace and cashed six clubs, West discarding two spades and a heart, while East discarded three spades. Sylvia now played the Q-K-A of hearts and then, having seen the jack fall and proceeding under the delusion that her nine was a trick, she tried to cash it. This inadvertence had a devastating effect on West, as this was the position when Sylvia played the nine:  
North  
♠ A J  
♦ 10  
West  
♠ K Q  
♦ Q  
South  
♥ 9  
♦ 7 2  
East  
♠ 10 9  
♥ 10  
West had no safe discard when the heart was led. Whatever he discarded, dummy would score the last two tricks.

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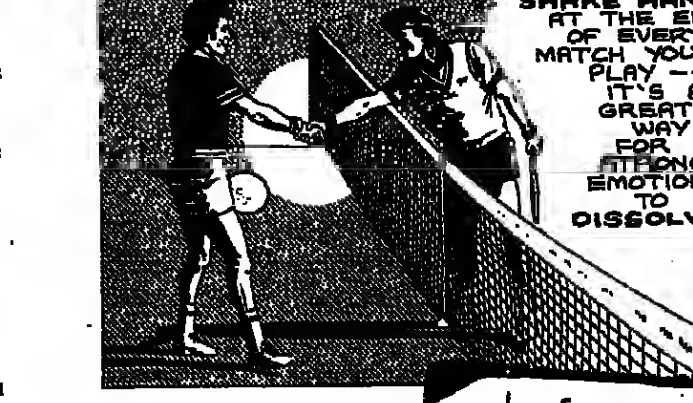
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## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake  
FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.  
**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Don't be fuzzy about details. Watch judgment in financial matters. The p.m. favors home entertainment and romantic get-togethers.  
**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Finances seem uncertain, but travel and romantic encounters are recommended. Artistic pursuits bring pleasure. Accent on creativity.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Being subtle doesn't get your point across but rather adds to confusion. Don't be talked out of the purchase of useful items.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Brooding in private solves nothing. Come out of your shell and let the sunshine in. Your personality will work wonders. Try.  
**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) A home problem may interfere with career strings. You'll enjoy a private talk more than a boisterous party. Love reigns.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Elders may seem tiresome. Capitalize on a chance to

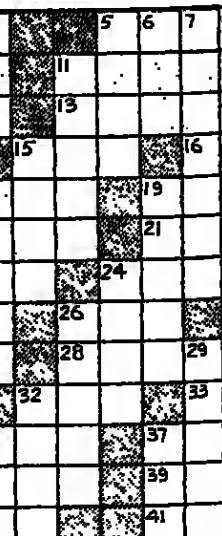
enjoy yourself with friends. party is fun and may lead to romance.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Mix-up possible re. and appointments. You can safely mix business with pleasure. A career proves useful.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Share financial com. with trusted loved ones. A leads to new friends and occasions. Romance and times beckon from afar.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You seem elusive to Don't underestimate the involved re. a new project. The p.m. is conch to intimate encounters.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Irritations, yet later mood lifts. Togetherness loved ones brings out best side.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Someone is hard to down. Consequently social plans are up in the You may well decide to c up on work or other proj  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Domestic disarray has opting for a night on the t. The p.m. is defin romantic. Accept invita for good times.

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS  
1 Marble piece  
5 You dig?  
10 She's quite contrary  
11 Inexorable  
12 Instrument for Mitch Miller  
13 Philadelphia Mummer's event  
14 Great treasure  
15 Douglas, e.g.  
16 Townsman  
17 Loaded  
18 Pahlavi's title  
20 Tackled the fare  
21 Hawaiian goose  
22 Sea bird  
24 Dear (It.)  
25 Korschach item  
26 Big —, Calif.  
27 French priest  
28 One of the media  
31 Bird's beak  
32 Bon —  
33 Newman film  
35 Free from strife  
37 Journey  
38 Collided  
39 Provide with a border  
40 Dispatch

41 "— no more, my lady..."  
DOWN  
1 L.A.'s phenomenon  
2 Tag  
3 Bouquet  
4 Tournament status  
5 Harness  
6 Stray  
7 Monitor's mentor  
8 George Sand novel  
9 Cut one's "crockery"  
11 Thorn  
15 Celebration  
18 Literary giant



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work

AXYDLBAAXE is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single apostrophes, the length and formation of the words hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

IPF UKCMFL JB ATCOT  
OLJCZFWF VFOI ZW  
ZUEFLWF OLJOJLIZJU  
IPF UKCMFL JB ATCOT  
OLJCZFWF CTSF — THZAF BT  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: DON'T PUT ALL YOUR EG ONE BASKET...UNTIL YOU'VE WOVEN BASKET.—ANNEMARIE

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**EXCHANGE RATES** اسعار العملات الدولية

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London Interbank		Exchange Rates for the IMF's Survey	
Spot Dollar Middle Rates		as Quoted by American IFIC	
	May 30	May 29	May 28
Britain	2.3590	2.3500	1.1484
Switzerland	1.8575	1.8525	1.1484
Italy	838.750	834.500	16.8625
France	4.1525	4.1300	37.4090
W. Germany	1.7775	1.7755	1.5243
Netherlands	1.5680	1.5475	2.5192
Belgian C.	28.550	28.425	94.3370
Belgian F.	26.780	26.840	94.3370
Denmark	4.8835	4.8575	100.0000
Norway	4.8835	4.8575	100.0000
Sweden	4.2018	4.1740	100.0000
Japan	223.15	223.30	100.0000
Australia	1.1218	1.1265	100.0000
Canada	1.1600	1.1591	100.0000
Australia	1.14525	1.1481	100.0000
Netherlands	1.5680	1.5475	100.0000
Finland	3.6590	3.6590	100.0000
Greece	43.400	43.000	100.0000

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USA		FB/Lux Con	
	2.3590-2.3575		0.40397

Canada		Dutch Gulduc	
	2.3700-2.3700		2.52015

Switzerland		Pound Sterling	
	3.8700-3.8700		0.69149

W. Germany		Danish Krona	
	4.1805-4.1635		7.93194

France		French Franc	
	5.6760-5.6580		5.59974

Netherlands		Irish Punt	
	1.5625-4.5275		1.19318

Belgian C.		Irish Pound	
	66.73-66.83		0.678151

Belgian F.		US Dollar	
	87.15-87.30		1.42140

Sweden		Swiss Franc	
	9.7625-9.7625		2.34788

Denmark		Austrian Schilling	
	12.5500-12.5600		98.9257

Norway		Swedish Krona	
	11.3725-11.3825		UNAV

Italy		Norwegian Krone	
	1.9125-1.9125		6.88396

Portugal		Portuguese Escudo	
	162.00-162.75		1.60140

Austria		Austrian Schilling	
	229.00-229.00		17.8950

Japan		Japanese Yen	
	11.175-11.100		315.675

Greece		Greek Drachma	
	1.1775-1.1100		11.8985

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International

## NATO message reveals

# Americans plotted takeover of Iran

TEHRAN, June 3 (Agencies) — The United States was making contingency plans for a seizure of power by the Iranian armed forces during the short-lived government of Shapur Bakhtiar last year, according to a document made public by the Tehran government.

The contingency plan was apparently an alternative to a policy of strike-breaking by



Alexander Haig

troops which was urged by U.S. Gen. Robert Huyser, who was dispatched to Iran by President Jimmy Carter just after the Shah left in January last year. The government said it had found a computer readout in the Iranian Defense Ministry of a message about U.S. plans sent by Huyser to the then NATO commander Gen. Alexander Haig.

Haig Tuesday disputed the authenticity of the document, saying "I can't conceive of that being right." He said he was not involved at an operational level in the Huyser mission, nor was he informed about it as it progressed. The message was read out Monday on the first day of an international conference on

U.S. interventions in Iran attended by 300 people from 57 countries and political organizations.

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who led a 10-member American group at the "Crimes of America" conference, told reporters that the document was "very distressing."

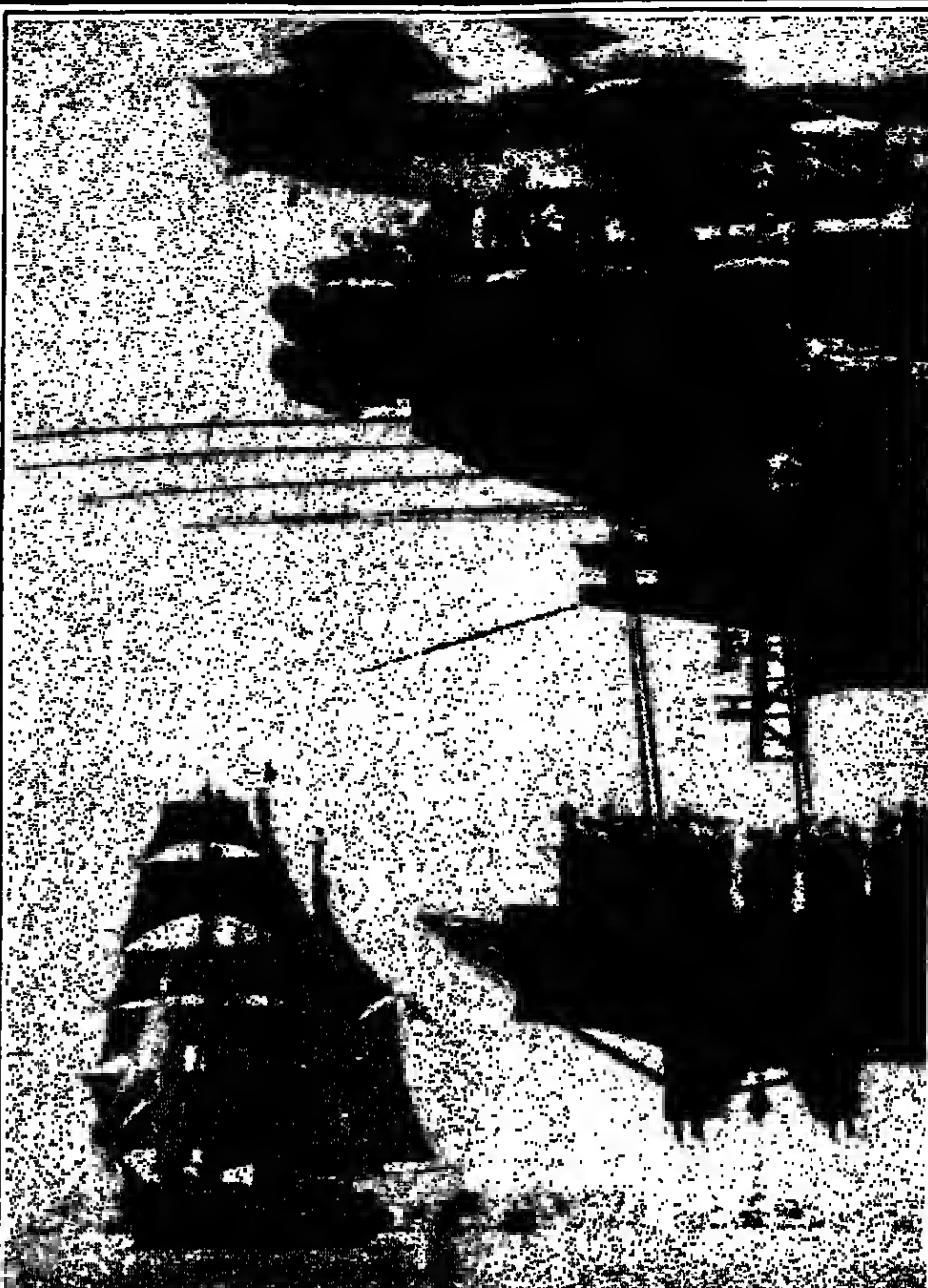
Clark was quoted as saying Tuesday the American hostages could not be held responsible for misguided intervention of the United States in Iran for 30 years. He told the *Tehran Times* he agreed there had been "misguided intervention." That has been his opinion for many years, he said.

He told the newspaper the delegation came to start discussions to obtain the release of the 50 American hostages. This would result quickly after a dialogue started, he forecast.

Iranian Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghotbzadeh said that although he will meet with Clark, there would be no visit by members of the American delegation to the hostages seized 213 days ago. Ghotbzadeh praised Clark as one of the staunchest supporters of the Iranian revolution that ousted the Shah and brought Ayatollah Khomeini to power.

U.S. State Department spokesman Hodding Carter dismissed the Tehran conference as a propaganda circus, saying "This is a hearing with a hanging judge and a hanging jury... with no promise of anything at the end except the continued holding of the (American) hostages. It is a propaganda circus... it was conceived as such and its results will be such."

The Treasury Department has threatened \$50,000 fines and 10-year jail terms against the Americans for traveling to Iran in defiance of Carter's May 17 travel ban. The State Department did not repeat that threat Monday and said only that the government decision would have to await the return of the Clark delegation.



NEW AND OLD: The crew of the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy watch as the barkentine Regina Maria, under full sail, crosses Boston harbor during a recent parade of sailing ships.

## New refugee influx

# Freighter leads Cuba flotilla

KEY WEST, Florida, June 3 (Agencies) — A freighter jammed with 850 Cuban refugees headed toward Florida Tuesday leading a new flotilla of dozens of refugee boats. The fresh exodus pushes to almost 100,000 the number of Cubans who have fled to the United States since April 21.

Coast guards said that 66 boats, including the Panamanian-registered *Red Diamond*, left the Cuban port of Mariel Monday in spite of storm warnings. One boatload of 33 people had to be rescued by coast guards after its engine caught fire.

The new influx promised to be one of the largest since refugees started leaving Cuba en masse by sea. Unconfirmed reports said that the Havana authorities had ordered all boats to leave Mariel within 24 hours.

Meanwhile House of Representatives leader Jim Wright (Democrat, Texas) said in Washington Monday that those responsible for the weekend's rioting at the refugee camp in Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, should be sent back to Cuba. He agreed with Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton that agitators had been sent by the Cuban government to create the disturbances, sparked off by bureaucratic delays in allowing the refugees to join relatives and friends already settled in the United States.

However, White House spokesman Jody Powell said there was no evidence of agitation.

Powell pointed out that only "a few hundred" of the 10,000 refugees at Fort Chaffee had taken part in the riot. Half of the 90,000 Cubans arrived in the past six weeks had been resettled, and the average time

spent in the camps was only 10 days, compared to 100 days for earlier refugees from Indochina.

President Jimmy Carter ordered the military on Monday to more than triple security at the refugee center in response to the disturbance.

Powell said Carter had instructed a 1,400-man increase in security personnel at Fort Chaffee, lifting the force from 600 to 2,000. About 800 members of the Arkansas National Guard, at the base for training, will be part of the security group until "regular army personnel are moved into the area."

He said "those personnel have been given instructions to use reasonable nonlethal force to make sure (Cubans) do not leave the area." Three Cubans were shot Sunday evening as police drove them back into the camp. More than a dozen were injured.

The government did not fear similar riots at other camps. Powell said. The Cubans at Fort Chaffee were mainly young unmarried men with no relatives in the U.S. and had to wait longer than usual.

Fifty of the alleged ringleaders in the disturbances had been arrested and were facing trial, Powell added.

The trouble started when 300 refugees made a short-lived escape then, after being returned to the camp, got inside the military perimeter defended by national guardsmen. Some 20 shots were fired and tear gas and truncheons were also said to have been used.

The 800 national guardsmen have since been reinforced by 1,400 federal troops, but residents of the nearby town of Barling have protested against the alleged lack of security measures.

## U.S. okays sale of kangaroo goods

WASHINGTON, June 3 (LAT) — The government has changed its mind about kangaroos. It has decided there are enough of the long-legged, thick-tailed beasts in Australia to permit Americans to buy shoes, belts and handbags made from their hides.

In 1974, the government declared three kangaroo species — the red, the eastern gray and the western gray — to be endangered species and banned commercial import of kangaroos and kangaroo products. But Assistant Secretary of the Interior Robert L. Herbst said last week that the ban is scheduled to be lifted for a two-year trial period 30 days after a notice is published in the federal register.

The government changed its mind after David Anderson, a Fish and Wildlife Service official, made a first-hand study of the kangaroo question in Australia at the request of the Australian government.

Anderson found there were nearly 32 million kangaroos in Australia, a much higher number than U.S. Officials had thought. He learned that there were 5 million of the 300-pound animals in just one Australian state, New South Wales.

Anderson also found that the number of kangaroos being killed for commercial purposes is substantially below the figure that would be harmful to the kangaroo population.



ON THE RUN: A pack of kangaroos bounds across the Australian prairie.

## East-West talks bid to be renewed

BODO AIR BASE, Norway, June 3 (R) — NATO nuclear planners are expected to renew their offer of immediate East-West talks on limiting intermediate range nuclear weapons in Europe at a two-day conference starting here Tuesday.

But a top official from one of the 12 countries taking part in the Nuclear Planning Group (NPG) told reporters Monday the Soviet Union might be tempted instead to delay such negotiations until its program of deploying SS-20 missiles and Tupolev-26 "backfire" bombers was complete.

To counter the new three-headed SS-20, which has a range of 4,300 kilometers and is capable of reaching any point on the European continent, NATO decided to acquire and deploy almost 600 Pershing-2 and Cruise missiles in Western Europe. The first Cruise missiles will be stationed in Western Europe at the end of 1983.

U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown, who arrived Monday night, will be among the ministers discussing the facilities for NATO's new missile arsenal.

The steady nuclear arms buildup by the Soviet Union will also be reviewed at the meeting, which is being held in utmost secrecy at this NATO air base situated north of the Arctic Circle.

John Martin, director of nuclear planning at NATO headquarters, told reporters Monday the West's major concern over Soviet arms remained the backfire bomber and the SS-20, of which about 150 are already deployed. All NATO countries, except France which follows an independent nuclear policy, Iceland, and Luxembourg, are attending the NPG meeting. Portugal is participating for the first time.

Meanwhile, French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing has again warned the Soviet Union that the European security conference in Madrid next November can succeed only if the Kremlin takes action to improve the international atmosphere.

The warning came Monday night at a state dinner for Giscard d'Estaing given by Finnish President Urho Kaleva Kekkonen, whose country's central foreign policy aim is to foster East-West détente from a position of active neutrality.

The warning to Moscow was couched diplomatically and did not mention the Soviet Union by name. It amounted to a restatement of a French position conveyed personally to Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev in Warsaw two weeks ago by the French president. This approach produced no apparent softening of Moscow's stance on its military intervention in Afghanistan.

## Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

I had made careful preparation, and results were beginning to show. The meeting was as heated as expected. But opposition — the Young Turk element was definitely on the run. Soon psychological moment will be right for vote. But not just yet.

My speech was going down well with majority. The final preparation came. I it never be said. I shouted, that a page like ours would leave an event as magnificent as this go uncovered. And not more by the sports editor, but by the high editorial authority. The sports editor himself suggested this, I shouted, and it with deep reluctance that I had to agree.

(Strangled cries from the sports editor whom I had the foresight to place among four of my stalwarts before hand Democracy is all very fine but you got be prepared.)

I demand a vote on the matter now said. We have more important items on the agenda, and we already spent far too much time on this point. Important item I repeated meaningfully, such as question of overtime payments etc. After the voting, I said darkly. Pandemonium from the Young Turks. Blackmail. Resign. The Shall Not Pass. Not on Your Nellie (The last an intervention from the platform).

Since there is such obvious agreement on the point (again the platform speaking no need to go through the formality voting. Acclamation will be enough, barrage of hisses and boos. Very well says the platform, carried unanimously.

Editor to be sent to Monaco to cover the Grand Prix, where the Al Bilad-Willam car is competing. A full report is expected to be submitted after his return. (Despiteing waits from the sports editor who has originally dared to suggest he be sent.)

There you see, Guided Democracy work. Full Consultation. See you soon the full story of my three days holiday...

Translated from Ashraf Al Awwad

## Minstrels plan album

COPENHAGEN, June 3 (AP) — Danish capital's wandering street serenade have announced they will produce a new album and use the profits to pay fines of caught in mid-melody. Copenhagen law considers street musicians a type of beggar the ban has not daunted many of the minstrels. They did, however, get police permission to record the album.

## New Hebrides citizens ask end to revolt

VILA, New Hebrides, June 3 (R) — Demonstrators marched through the capital of this South Pacific archipelago demanding Britain and France end a secessionist revolt on the island of Espiritu Santo or face a threat of virtual civil war unless law and order is restored there.

The New Hebrides, a chain of 74 islands due for independence on July 30, is jointly ruled by Britain and France, which discussed the bows-and-arrows uprising in Paris Monday. Rebellious tribesmen, who seized government buildings last Wednesday, are demanding autonomy for Espiritu Santo, the largest island in the group. It has a population of about 5,000.

A platoon of French para-military police has been placed on alert for possible intervention in the rebellion, according to informed sources on the French Pacific island of New Caledonia. Boats have evacuated to safety some 1,400 refugees from Espiritu Santo, British residency spokesman Brian Graves said.

The chief minister and prime minister-elect of the New Hebrides is Father Walter Lini, whose Manuakau party defeated French-speaking separatist factions in elections last October.

The revolt on Espiritu Santo has brought growing pressure here on British and French administrators to end the insurgency.

In Paris Monday, French minister of state for overseas territories, Paul Dijoud, said the people of the New Hebrides islands must be convinced that peaceful negotiations could solve their problems and that violence would solve nothing. Dijoud met the British minister of state for foreign affairs, Peter Blaker, to discuss the rebellion but no statement was issued.

## Man quits snake pit after 60 days

JOHANNESBURG, June 3 (AP) — Masilo Johannes Mthembane quit his cage and deadly companions of 60 days Sunday to claim the world's snake-sitting record.

Mthembane wrests the title from fellow national Austin Stevens. Stevens climbed out of his own poisonous pit May 19 after 52 days.



MUD: Mailboxes protrude from mud from flooding caused by the Mount St. Helens volcano.

## Volcanic ash circles globe

VANCOUVER, Washington, June 3 (AP) — The ash from the May 17 volcanic eruption at St. Helens mountain in Washington has traveled around the world and is back over North America, a meteorologist said.

"The ash is over the Aleutian Islands in Alaska, possibly up to the North Pole and then extending south through Canada," said Roland Draxler of the Air Resources Laboratory of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Silver Springs, Maryland.

"The ash is in the upper troposphere — about 6,000 to 12,000 meters up. It's probably in very low levels and you couldn't see it," he said. "However, it may be measurable with scientific instruments."

But Mthembane's title is not secure — it currently is being challenged by Leigh Van Den Bergh, 18, from Durban. She is the first woman to put herself in a pit full of deadly snakes — including boomslangs, puff adders, green mambas and bird-snakes. In West Germany, Briton Mike Dickson challenges the South Africans as he, too, sits with serpents.

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